



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2020-06
**The Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi
and Jakup Krasniqi**

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Kadri Veseli

with one confidential Annex

Specialist Prosecutor's Office

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the approval of Co-Counsel for Mr Kadri Veseli ('Mr Veseli'), namely Mr Andrew Strong ('Mr Strong').
2. On 2 December 2020, Counsel for Mr Veseli, Mr Ben Emmerson, informed the Head of the Defence Office that he would like to be assisted by Mr Andrew Strong as Co-Counsel.
3. On 9 December 2020, Counsel provided relevant documentation pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.²
4. On 11 December 2020, the Head of the Defence Office, after having consulted with the Registrar, conditionally admitted Mr Strong to the List of Counsel pursuant to Section 7(2) of the Directive on Counsel.
5. On 11 December 2020, the Registrar approved Mr Strong as Co-Counsel for Mr Veseli in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel, pending a final decision on the admission of Mr Strong to the List of Counsel.³
6. This submission is filed as public, whereas Annex 1 is filed confidentially pursuant to Rule 82(1)(b) and (3) of the Rules, as it contains personal information concerning Counsel and Co-Counsel.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

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At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'); *see also* Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, 3 August 2015, arts 21(4), 21(5), 34(7) and 41(4)(b).

² Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04, 6 November 2017.

³ *See* Annex 1, Letter of Approval, Selection of Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/3472, 11 December 2020.