



SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
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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

Filing Participant: Specialist Prosecutor

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Prosecution response to joint Defence request for variation of time limit

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1. The Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') hereby responds to the Joint Defence Extension Request.¹ Having regard to the scope of the case, and the intervening judicial recess period, the SPO would not oppose the Defence receiving a two-week extension to the prescribed 30-day timeframe for the filing of preliminary motions.²

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At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ Joint Defence Request for Variation of the Time Limit for Preliminary Motions, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00137, 14 December 2020 ('Joint Defence Extension Request').

² See Rule 97(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020.