



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2020-05
The Prosecutor v. Salih Mustafa

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Salih Mustafa

with one confidential Annex

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the conditional approval of Co-Counsel for Mr Salih Mustafa ('Mr Mustafa').
2. On 28 September 2020, the Registrar conditionally assigned Mr Julius von Bóné ('Mr von Bóné') as Counsel for Mr Mustafa.²
3. On 4 March 2021, Mr von Bóné requested the approval of Mr Betim Shala ('Mr Shala') as Co-Counsel for Mr Mustafa. Mr Shala is admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Sections 7(3) and 18(1) of the Directive on Counsel.³
4. On 4 March 2021, the Registrar conditionally approved Mr Shala as Co-Counsel for Mr Mustafa in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel and Regulation 29(2) of the Legal Aid Regulations.⁴
5. 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 ('Rules'), KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020; *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 KSC-BC-2005-05/F00020, Notification of the Conditional Assignment of Counsel, 28 September 2020, public, with Annex 1, confidential.

³ *See* Decision on Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/0027, 13 March 2018; *see also* Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04, 6 November 2017.

⁴ *See* Annex 1, Letter of Approval, Selection of Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/3831, 4 March 2021; *see also* Legal Aid Regulations, KSC-BD-25, 3 September 2020.