

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 Counsel for Kadri Veseli

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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 Nicholas Kaufman ('Mr Kaufman').
- 2. On 12 April 2021, Counsel for Mr Veseli, Mr Ben Emmerson, informed the Head of the Defence Office that he would like to be assisted by Mr Kaufman as Co-Counsel. At that time, Counsel provided all relevant documentation pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.²
- 3. Mr Kaufman is admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Sections 7(3) and 18(1) of the Directive on Counsel.³
- 4. On 13 April 2021, the Registrar approved Mr Kaufman as Co-Counsel for Mr Veseli in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.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

Wednesday, 14 April 2021 At The Hague, the Netherlands

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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 Decision on Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/0036, 2 May 2018.

⁴ See Annex 1, Letter of Approval, Selection of Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/3975, 13 April 2021.