

In: KSC-BC-2020-07

The Prosecutor v. Hysni Gucati and Nasim Haradinaj

Before: Pre-Trial Judge

Judge Nicolas Guillou

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Prosecutor

**Date:** 11 June 2021

Language: English

**Classification**: Public

Prosecution notification related to Filing KSC-BC-2020-07/F00190/RED

Specialist Prosecutor's Office Counsel for Mr Gucati

Jack Smith Jonathan Elystan Rees

Counsel for Mr Haradinaj

Toby Cadman

## I. SUBMISSIONS

- 1. In relation to an *inter partes* Defence request for disclosure, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') previously indicated, *inter alia*, that to the extent this request concerned disclosure of contemporaneous notes taken by SPO staff members during the seizure of Batch 2 and the handover of Batch 3 to the SPO,<sup>1</sup> the relevant information in relation to such events has been disclosed and the SPO was not in possession of any such contemporaneous notes.<sup>2</sup> While it remains the case that the relevant information in relation to such events has been disclosed,<sup>3</sup> two contemporaneous notes concerning the events in question were retrieved this week from a field office. They were disclosed earlier today pursuant to Rule 102(3) of the Rules.<sup>4</sup>
- 2. The SPO also informs the Pre-Trial Judge that on 7 and 8 June 2021, the Gucati and Haradinaj Defence teams submitted additional *inter partes* disclosure requests,<sup>5</sup> which the SPO responded to today.

Word count: 279

**Jack Smith** 

**Specialist Prosecutor** 

Jack Smith

KSC-BC-2020-07 1 11 June 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 'Batch 2' refers to documents seized by the SPO from the KLA War Veterans Association ('KLA WVA') on 17 September 2020, while 'Batch 3' refers to documents obtained by the SPO from the KLA WVA on 22 September 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Public Redacted Version of 'Prosecution requests and challenges pursuant to KSC-BC-2020-07-F00172', dated 26 April 2021, KSC-BC-2020-07/F00190/RED, 18 May 2021, para.30, fn.52.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In particular, see 082010-082013 RED and 082014-082016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'); Disclosure 35. Unredacted versions will be disclosed to the Pre-Trial Judge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Emails from the Gucati Defence dated 7 June 2021 at 16:47 and 8 June 2021 at 08:03; Emails from the Haradinaj Defence dated 7 June 2021 at 19:07 and 8 June at 11:02.

Friday, 11 June 2021

At The Hague, the Netherlands