



SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
ZYRA E PROKURORIT TË SPECIALIZUAR
SPECIJALIZOVANO TUŽILAŠTVO

In: KSC-BC-2020-04
Specialist Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Prosecutor

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Prosecution report on review of seized items pursuant to Decision KSC-BC-2020-04/F00009

with confidential Annex 1

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1. The Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') hereby confirms that, in accordance with the Search Decision,¹ it has reviewed the relevance of materials seized from Pjetër SHALA and determined whether to retain, return or destroy such material, as appropriate, pursuant to Rule 33.²
2. The Search Decision, which was executed on 16 March 2021, provided a four-month period for review of the relevance of seized material. Noting the fact that the SPO did not receive custody of this evidence from the Belgian authorities until 25 March 2021 for the electronic evidence and 31 May 2021 for the seized documents, as well as the fact that the seized material was in a format that required digital forensic processing and/or translation to facilitate review, the full four-month period was required to complete this exercise. The results of the SPO's assessment are reflected in Annex 1.
3. The SPO is making arrangements for the prompt return of items found not to be relevant. Retained items will, in due course, be notified and/or disclosed in accordance with the applicable disclosure regime.
4. This filing is submitted as confidential in accordance with Rule 82(4).

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¹ Decision Authorising Search and Seizure, KSC-BC-2020-04/F00009, 12 June 2020, Strictly Confidential and *Ex Parte* ('Search Decision').

² Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Koscoo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'). All references to 'Rule' or 'Rules' herein refer to the Rules, unless otherwise specified.



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Friday, 16 July 2021
At The Hague, the Netherlands.