

In: KSC-BC-2020-07

The Prosecutor v. Hysni Gucati and Nasim Haradinaj

Before: Trial Panel II

Judge Charles L. Smith III, Presiding Judge

Judge Christophe Barthe

Judge Guénaël Mettraux

Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Notice of the Time Estimate for Cross-examination of W0481 and W0482

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I. SUBMISSIONS

1. Pursuant to the Order on the Conduct of Proceedings¹, in relation to the Prosecution Submission of Weekly List of Witnesses²:
 - a. The Defence notes that the SPO estimates it will take 10 hours for the direct examination of W0481³;
 - b. The Defence notes that the SPO estimates it will take 4 hours for the direct examination of W0482⁴;
 - c. The Defence notes that there are anticipated issues as to the admissibility of extensive parts of the proposed testimony of both witnesses which will arise during examination;
 - d. The Defence notes that there are outstanding disclosure issues to be resolved; and
 - e. The Defence confirms that defence counsel from both defence teams have consulted with each other and provide a joint time estimate for cross examination accordingly.

¹ Annex to Order on the Conduct of Proceedings, KSC-BC-2020-07/F00314/A01, 17 September 2021, paragraph 66

² Prosecution Submission of Weekly List of Witnesses with Confidential Annex 1, KSC-BC-2020-07/F00357, 11 October 2021

³ Annex 1 to Prosecution Submission of List of Anticipated Witnesses, KSC-BC-2020-07/F00347/A01, 1 October 2021, page 2

⁴ Ibid, page 3

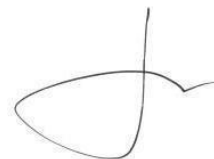
2. In the above circumstances, the Defence estimate the following total times to be set aside for cross-examination by both defence teams:
 - a. W04841 – up to 5 days
 - b. W0482 – up to 2 days

3. W0482 will not be required before the week commencing 25 October 2021.

II. CLASSIFICATION

4. This filing is classified as public.

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