



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

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 Group 1 of Victims Participating in
the Proceedings**

with one confidential and *ex parte* 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 approval of Co-Counsel for Group 1 of victims participating in the proceedings.
2. On 7 May 2021, the Registrar assigned Simon Laws as Victims' Counsel to Group 1 of victims participating in the proceedings.²
3. On 14 October 2021, Mr Laws requested the approval of Ms Maria Radziejowska as Co-Counsel. Ms Radziejowska is admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Sections 7(3) and 18(1) of the Directive on Counsel.³
4. On 15 October 2021, the Registrar approved Ms Radziejowska as Co-Counsel for Group 1 of victims participating in the proceedings in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel and Regulations 29(2) and 36 of the Legal Aid Regulations.⁴
5. This submission is filed as public, whereas Annex 1 is filed as confidential and *ex parte* for distribution to Victims' Counsel only pursuant to Rule 82(1)(b) and (3) of the Rules, as it contains personal information concerning Victims' Counsel and Co-Counsel.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

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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-2005-06, F00282, Notification of the Assignment of Victims' Counsel to Group 1 of victims participating in the proceedings, 7 May 2021, public, with one confidential and *ex parte* Annex.

³ Decision on Admission to the List of Victims' Counsel, KSC/REG/VPO/0037, 6 September 2021; *see also* Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04, 6 November 2017.

⁴ Annex 1, Letter of Approval, Selection of Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/4570, 15 October 2021; *see also* Legal Aid Regulations, KSC-BD-25, 3 September 2020.