



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA 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 Jakup Krasniqi**

**with one confidential Annex**

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules,<sup>1</sup> the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the conditional approval of Mr Victor Băieșu ('Mr Băieșu') as Co-Counsel for Mr Jakup Krasniqi ('Mr Krasniqi').
2. On 20 October 2021, Counsel for Mr Krasniqi, Ms Venkateswari Alagendra, informed the Defence Office that she would like to be assisted by Mr Băieșu as Co-Counsel. Counsel had already provided relevant documentation pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel in relation to Mr Băieșu's approval by the Registrar as Legal Consultant.<sup>2</sup>
3. Mr Băieșu is conditionally admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Section 7(2) of the Directive on Counsel.<sup>3</sup>
4. On 22 October 2021, the Registrar conditionally approved Mr Băieșu as Co-Counsel for Mr Krasniqi in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.<sup>4</sup>
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**

Monday, 25 October 2021

At The Hague, the Netherlands

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<sup>1</sup> Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, 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).

<sup>2</sup> Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev1, 28 April 2021.

<sup>3</sup> *See* Decision on Conditional Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/200, 22 October 2021.

<sup>4</sup> *See* Annex 1, Letter of Conditional Approval, Selection of Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/4608, 22 October 2021.