

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 Christoph Barthe

Judge Guénaël Mettraux

Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Hysni Gucati

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs Trial Panel II of the approval of Ms Eleanor Stephenson ('Ms Stephenson') as Co-Counsel for Mr Hysni Gucati ('Mr Gucati').

2. On 20 October 2021, Counsel for Mr Gucati, Mr Jonathan Rees, informed the Defence Office that he would like to be assisted by Ms Stephenson as Co-Counsel. Counsel had already provided all relevant documentation pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel in relation to Ms Stephenson's approval by the Registrar as Legal Associate.²

3. Ms Stephenson is admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Directive on Counsel.³

4. On 22 October 2021, the Registrar approved Ms Stephenson as Co-Counsel for Mr Gucati in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.⁴

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

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¹ 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).

² Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev1, 28 April 2021.

³ See Decision on Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/199, 19 October 2021.

⁴ See Annex 1, Letter of Approval, Selection of Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/4600, 22 October 2021.