



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

**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 Guénaél Mettraux  
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Fidelma Donlon

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**Interim Order on Haradinaj Defence Application for Adjournment**

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**TRIAL PANEL II** (“Panel”), pursuant to Article 40(2) of the Law on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office (“Law”) and Rule 116(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“Rules”), hereby renders this interim order.

## **I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

1. On 12 December 2021, the Haradinaj Defence sent an email for the immediate attention of the Panel in which it requested a formal adjournment of the Defence case until 2022.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 13 December 2021, upon instruction of the Panel,<sup>2</sup> the Haradinaj Defence filed a formal application in this regard (“Application”).

## **II. DISCUSSION**

3. The Panel informs the Parties that any further submissions on the Application are expected to be heard on 15 December 2021, during the scheduled hearing. The Panel will decide on the Application after hearing these submissions.
4. The Panel issues this interim order only for the purposes of informing the Haradinaj Defence and the Registry regarding logistical and travel arrangements in regard to this week’s schedule.

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<sup>1</sup> CRSPD76, Email from Trial Panel II to the Parties regarding FAO of the Trial Panel, 13 December 2021, pp 1-2.

<sup>2</sup> CRSPD76, Email from Trial Panel II to the Parties regarding FAO of the Trial Panel, 13 December 2021, p. 1.

### III. DISPOSITION

5. For these reasons, the Panel **INFORMS** the Haradinaj Defence and the Registry that Defence Witnesses DW1246 and DW1254 are no longer expected to appear this week.



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**Judge Charles L. Smith, III**

**Presiding Judge**

Dated this Monday, 13 December 2021

At The Hague, the Netherlands