

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

Filing Participant: Specialist Prosecutor

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Prosecution response to 'Application to Call Witnesses via Video Link', KSC-BC-2020-07/F00508

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1. In relation to the Haradinaj Defence request to call DW1252 via video-link,<sup>1</sup> the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') does not oppose the request so long as: (i) the logistical arrangements cause no delays in the proceedings; and (ii) the relevant technology allows, at minimum, for the parties to show documents to the witness (including those classified as confidential) and question the witness in private session as necessary.<sup>2</sup>

2. The present filing is submitted confidentially in accordance with Rule 82(4). The SPO has no objection to reclassifying this submission as public.

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**Jack Smith** 

**Specialist Prosecutor** 

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At The Hague, the Netherlands

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application to Call a Witness via Video Link, KSC-BC-2020-07/F00508, 23 December 2021, Confidential.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Rule 144 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'). All references to 'Rule' or 'Rules' herein refer to the Rules, unless otherwise specified. *See also* Registry Submissions Regarding Defence Application to Call Witnesses via Video Link, KSC-BC-2020-07/F00467, 1 December 2021, Confidential, paras 15-18.