

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

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Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Nasim Haradinaj

with one confidential Annex

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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 Almudena Bernabeu García ('Ms Bernabeu García') as Co-Counsel for Mr Nasim Haradinaj ('Mr Haradinaj').
- 2. On 13 January 2022, Counsel for Mr Haradinaj, Mr Toby Cadman, informed the Defence Office that he would like to be assisted by Ms Bernabeu García as Co-Counsel. Counsel provided all relevant documentation pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.²
- 3. On 24 June 2021, Ms Bernabeu García was admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Directive on Counsel.³
- 4. On 14 January 2022, the Registrar approved Ms Bernabeu García as Co-Counsel for Mr Haradinaj 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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Registrar

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¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'); *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 and the List of Victims' Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF-VPO/75, 24 June 2021.

⁴ See Annex 1, Letter of Approval, Selection of Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/4885, 14 January 2022.