

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

Filing Participant: Defence Counsel for Jakup Krasniqi

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Krasniqi Defence Response
to Prosecution Request for Extension of Time

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1. On 27 January 2022, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("SPO") filed its Prosecution Request for Extension of Time to disclose a limited number of Rule 102(1)(b) items and two exhibits subject to Rule 107 conditions beyond the deadline of 31 January 2022.¹
2. On the same date, the Pre-Trial Judge reduced the relevant time limit for responses and ordered the Defence for the various Accused, if they so choose, to file their responses to the SPO Request by 16:00 on Friday, 28 January 2022.²
3. Considering the limited extent of the materials concerned, the scale of the case and in the interests of comity, the Defence for Jakup Krasniqi ("Defence") submits that although in principle it does not object to the SPO Request for an extension, it does oppose an indefinite extension of time, as the SPO Request seems to suggest³ without specifying exactly for how long an extension is requested or required.
4. The Defence accordingly requests the Pre-Trial Judge to set a practical time limit for the SPO to disclose the materials concerned, having in mind Mr. Krasniqi's right to be tried without undue delay.

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¹ KSC-BC-2020-06, F00657/RED, Specialist Prosecutor, *Public Redacted Version of 'Prosecution Request for Extension of Time'* ("SPO Request"), 27 January 2022, public, paras 1-3.

² KSC-BC-2020-06, F00659, Pre-Trial Judge, *Order Varying Time Limit*, 27 January 2022, public, paras 5-6(a).

³ SPO Request, paras 2-3.



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