

In: KSC-BC-2020-04

The Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala

Before: Pre-Trial Judge

Judge Nicolas Guillou

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

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## Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Victims Participating in the Proceedings

## with one confidential Annex

**Specialist Prosecutor's Office Counsel for the Accused:** 

Jack Smith Jean-Louis Gilissen

Victims' Counsel

Simon Laws

- 1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules, the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the approval of Co-Counsel for victims participating in the proceedings.
- 2. On 27 January 2022, the Registrar assigned Mr Simon Laws as Victims' Counsel to victims participating in the proceedings.<sup>2</sup>
- On 1 April 2022, Mr Laws requested the approval of Ms Maria Radziejowska as 3. Co-Counsel. Ms Radziejowska is admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Sections 7(3) and 18(1) of the Directive on Counsel.<sup>3</sup>
- 4. On 7 April 2022, the Registrar approved Ms Radziejowska as Co-Counsel in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel and Regulations 29(2) and 36 of the Legal Aid Regulations.4 In so doing, the Registrar took note of the fact that Ms Radziejowska is also assigned as Co-Counsel representing Group 1 of Victims in case KSC-BC-2020-06, and that no conflict of interest was assessed to arise from the dual appointment.
- 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 Victims' Counsel and Co-Counsel.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers ('Rules'), 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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> F00134, Notification of the Assignment of Victims' Counsel, 28 January 2022, public, with Annex 1, confidential and ex parte.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Decision on Admission to the List of Victims' Counsel, KSC/REG/VPO/0037, 6 September 2021; see also Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04, 6 November 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Annex 1, Letter of Approval, Selection of Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/5096, 7 April 2022; see also Legal Aid Regulations, KSC-BD-25, 3 September 2020.

## Registrar

Friday, 8 April 2022 At The Hague, the Netherlands