

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

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Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Hashim Thaçi

with two confidential Annexes

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- 1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the approval of Mr Peter McCloskey ('Mr McCloskey'), and Mr Albert Moskowitz ('Mr Moskowitz') as Co-Counsel for Mr Hashim Thaçi ('Mr Thaçi').
- 2. Counsel for Mr Thaçi, Mr Gregory Kehoe, informed the Head of the Defence Office that he would like to be assisted by Messr McCloskey and Mr Moskowitz as Co-Counsel on 15 December 2021 and 25 March 2022, respectively.
- 3. Both Messr McCloskey and Moskowitz are admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Sections 7(3) and 18(1) of the Directive on Counsel.²
- 4. The Registrar approved Messr McCloskey and Moskowitz as Co-Counsel for Mr Thaçi in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel as of 17 December 2021 and 11 April 2022, respectively.³
- 5. Pursuant to Rule 82(1)(b) and (3) of the Rules, Annexes 1 and 2 are filed confidentially, as they contain personal information concerning Counsel and Co-Counsels.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon

Registrar

Wednesday, 20 April 2022 At The Hague, the Netherlands

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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 Decision on Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF-VPO/78, 8 September 2021; Decision on Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/205, 11 April 2022.

³ See Annexes 1 and 2, confidential.