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In: KSC-BC-2020-06
Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Prosecutor

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Prosecution response to THAÇI Defence request for extension of time (F00784)

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1. The Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') does not oppose a reasonable extension of time for the Defence to seek leave to appeal the Amendment Decision.¹ The extension sought in the Request² would result in a deadline more than a month after the Amendment Decision was issued. This appears to be excessive and unsupported by the general reasons given in the Request. Nevertheless, the SPO defers to the Pre-Trial Judge as to the appropriate extension, if any.

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At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ Decision on the Confirmation of Amendments to the Indictment, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00777, 22 April 2022, Strictly Confidential and *Ex Parte* ('Amendment Decision').

² Thaçi Defence Request for an Extension of Time for Request for Certification to Appeal "Decision on the Confirmation of Amendments to the Indictment Against Hashim THAÇI, Kadri VESELI, Rexhep SELIMI and Jakup KRASNIQI", KSC-BC-2020-06/F00784, 28 April 2022 ('Request'), para.15 (seeking an extension to 23 May 2022).