

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 Rexhep Selimi

with one confidential Annex

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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 Ms Rudina Jasini ('Ms Jasini') as Co-Counsel for Mr Rexhep Selimi ('Mr Selimi').
- 2. On 14 February 2022, Counsel for Mr Selimi, Mr David Young, informed the Head of the Defence Office that he would like to be assisted by Ms Jasini as Co-Counsel. Counsel had already provided relevant documentation pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel in relation to Ms Jasini's approval by the Registrar as Consultant.²
- 3. On 4 March 2022, Ms Jasini was conditionally approved as Co-Counsel for Mr Selimi pending receipt of outstanding documents as required pursuant to Sections 7(3) and 18(1) of the Directive on Counsel.³ Following receipt of said documents, Ms Jasini was admitted to the List of Counsel on 29 June 2022,⁴ and subsequently approved as Co-Counsel on 30 June 2022.⁵
- 4. Pursuant to Rule 82(1)(b) and (3) of the Rules, Annex 1 is filed confidentially, 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 Letter of Approval, KSC/REG/IOR/3412, 23 November 2020; *see also* Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev1, 28 April 2021.

³ Letter of Conditional Approval, KSC/REG/IOR/5019, 4 March 2020.

⁴ See Decision on Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/208, 29 June 2022.

⁵ See Annex 1, confidential.