



SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
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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 notice relating to Decision F00895

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1. The Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') hereby notifies the Pre-Trial Judge that it does not seek leave to appeal the Decision.¹ Doing so would not materially advance the proceedings,² as related issues are already pending before the Court of Appeals.³ Following resolution of such pending appeals and considering the nature and scale of this case, as noted in relevant appeals submissions,⁴ the SPO may seek appropriate relief, including in relation to amendments ordered in the Decision.

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Jack Smith
Specialist Prosecutor

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At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ Decision on Motion Alleging Defects in the Form of the Amended Indictment, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00895, 22 July 2022 ('Decision'). The Pre-Trial Judge varied the time-limit for any leave to appeal requests to 19 August 2022. *See* Decision, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00895, para.49(f).

² *See* Article 45(2) of Law No.05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, 3 August 2015; Rule 77(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020.

³ *See, for example*, Decision on Defence Applications for Leave to Appeal the Decision on Defence Motions Alleging Defects in the Form of the Indictment, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00534, 18 October 2021, paras 9(11), 9(12), 9(13), 35, 79(a). *See also* Thaçi Defence Appeal with Leave Against the "Decision on Defence Motions Alleging Defects in the Form of the Indictment", KSC-BC-2020-06/IA012/F00006, 12 November 2021; Selimi Defence Appeal against "Decision on Defence Motions Alleging Defects in the Form of the Indictment", KSC-BC-2020-06/IA012/F00007, 12 November 2021.

⁴ *See, for example*, Consolidated Prosecution response to Defence interlocutory appeals of the Decision on Motions Alleging Defects in the Form of the Indictment, KSC-BC-2020-06/IA012/F00011, 8 December 2021, paras 29-35, 121-137 and the sources cited therein.