



SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
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In: KSC-BC-2020-04
Specialist Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Party: Specialist Prosecutor

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**Prosecution response to 'Defence Request for Variation of Time Limit for its
Response to F00261'**

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1. In light of the length and complexity of the Submissions,¹ the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') does not oppose the Request.² Nevertheless, the SPO notes that the Defence's arguments³ concerning the timeliness of the Submissions are incorrect.⁴

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At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ Prosecution submissions concerning items subject to Rule 81(1)(a) protective measures with strictly confidential and *ex parte* Annexes 1-3, KSC-BC-2020-04/F00261, 2 September 2022, strictly confidential and *ex parte* ('Submissions').

² Defence Request for Variation of Time Limit for its Response to F00261, KSC-BC-2020-04/F00268, 8 September 2022, public ('Request').

³ Request, KSC-BC-2020-04/F00268, para.4.

⁴ Pursuant to Rules 80(3) and 82(4) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020), the SPO filed the strictly confidential and *ex parte* Submissions on 2 September 2022. See Request, KSC-BC-2020-04/F00268, para.3 (acknowledging the 2 September 2022 deadline). The *ex parte* and confidential redacted versions of the Submissions were both notified on 5 September 2022, within approximately one hour of each other.