

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:	Acting Specialist Prosecutor
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Prosecution submission of provisional list of first 40 witnesses to be called at trial

with strictly confidential and *ex parte* Annex 1 and confidential Annex 2

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**Counsel for Jakup Krasniqi** Venkateswari Alagendra 1. Pursuant to the Orders,<sup>1</sup> the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') hereby files a provisional list<sup>2</sup> of the first 40 witnesses to be called at trial<sup>3</sup> and, as relevant for such witnesses, the statements it intends to seek to admit pursuant to Rule 154.<sup>4</sup> Considering the provisional nature of this list and the stage of the proceedings, the list remains under review and adjustments to both witnesses<sup>5</sup> and statements<sup>6</sup> may be necessary.

2. Annex one is strictly confidential and *ex parte* and Annex 2 is confidential pursuant to Rule 82(4) and to give effect to existing protective measures.

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At The Hague, the Netherlands.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transcript, 8 September 2022, p.1584 ('8 September Order'); Transcript, 4 November 2022, p.1692 (together with the 8 September Order, 'Orders').

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Annex 1 includes a strictly confidential and *ex parte* version and Annex 2 includes a confidential redacted version.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The witnesses are listed in order of witness code.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020,

<sup>2</sup> June 2020 ('Rules'). All references to 'Rule' or 'Rules' herein refer to the Rules, unless otherwise specified. <sup>5</sup> *See* Prosecution submissions for fifteenth status conference, KSC-BC-2020-06/F01071, 31 October 2022 ('Submissions'), para.5 (noting witness availability and other factors potentially impacting order).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> In certain cases, statements listed in Annex 1 affirm and/or discuss other statements by a witness. Disclosed statements are linked through a relation for each witness entity in Legal Workflow (subject to applicable protective measures). Final determinations as to the statements to be tendered will be made at the time related applications are filed. The SPO intends to submit its first applications for the admission of statements pursuant to, *inter alia*, Rule 154 before the commencement of trial. *See* Submissions, KSC-BC-2020-06/F01071, paras 6-7; Transcript, 4 November 2022, pp.1658-1659.