



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

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 Pursuant to Rule 98(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE,¹ pursuant to Rule 98(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“Rules”), hereby renders this decision.

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 4 November 2022, the Pre-Trial Judge informed the Parties that the transmission of the case file under Rule 98(1) of the Rules is set to take place before the end of the year.²

II. APPLICABLE LAW

2. Pursuant to Rule 98(3) of the Rules, prior to transmission of the complete case file to the Trial Panel in accordance with Rule 98(1) of the Rules, the Pre-Trial Judge shall provide adequate notice thereof to the President, in order to ensure the timely assignment of a Trial Panel.

III. DISCUSSION

3. Further to the preparatory steps taken for the transmission of the case file in *The Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi, and Jakup Krasniqi*, as affirmed on 4 November 2022,³ the Pre-Trial Judge confirms that a complete case file in accordance with Rule 98 of the Rules will be ready for transmission to a Trial Panel on Thursday, 15 December 2022, and notifies the President of the Specialist Chambers (“President”) thereof.

¹ KSC-BC-2020-06, F00001, President, *Decision Assigning a Pre-Trial Judge*, 23 April 2020, public.

² KSC-BC-2020-06, Transcript of Hearing, 4 November 2022, public, p. 1587, line 22 to p. 1588, line 4.

³ KSC-BC-2020-06, Transcript of Hearing, 4 November 2022, public, p. 1587, line 22 to p. 1588, line 4.

IV. DISPOSITION

4. For the above-mentioned reasons, the Pre-Trial Judge hereby:

NOTIFIES the President that case file KSC-BC-2020-06 will be ready for transmission to a Trial Panel on Thursday, 15 December 2022.



Judge Nicolas Guillou
Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this Wednesday, 30 November 2022
At The Hague, the Netherlands.