



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: Trial Panel II
Judge Charles L. Smith, III, Presiding Judge
Judge Christoph Barthe
Judge Guénaël Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 15 December 2022

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Notification of Election of a Presiding Judge

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TRIAL PANEL II, pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“Rules”), hereby notifies the Parties and participants of the following.

1. On 30 November 2022, the Pre-Trial Judge notified the President that case file KSC-BC-2020-06 will be ready for transmission to a Trial Panel on Thursday, 15 December 2022.¹
2. On 30 November 2022, the President constituted Trial Panel II (“Trial Panel”) and assigned the present case thereto upon transmission of the case file.²
3. Having convened pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Rules, on 30 November 2022, the Judges of Trial Panel II unanimously elected Judge Charles L. Smith, III as Presiding Judge.
4. On 15 December 2022, the Pre-Trial Judge transmitted the case file to the Trial Panel pursuant to Rule 98 of the Rules.³



Judge Charles L. Smith, III
Presiding Judge

Dated this Thursday, 15 December 2022
At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ KSC-BC-2020-06, F01131, Pre-Trial Judge, *Notification Pursuant to Rule 98(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence*, 30 November 2022, public.

² KSC-BC-2020-06, F01132, President, *Decision Assigning Trial Panel II*, 30 November 2022, public.

³ KSC-BC-2020-06, F01166, Pre-Trial Judge, *Decision Transmitting the Case File to Trial Panel II*, 15 December 2022, public, with Annexes 1, 3, confidential, and Annexes 2, 4, strictly confidential and *ex parte*.