



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

**In:** KSC-CA-2022-01  
**Before:** A Panel of the Court of Appeals Chamber  
Judge Michèle Picard  
Judge Kai Ambos  
Judge Nina Jørgensen  
**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon  
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**Notification of Withdrawal of Co-Counsel for Nasim Haradinaj**

**with one confidential Annex**

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**Acting Specialist Prosecutor**

Alex Whiting

**Counsel for Hysni Gucati**

Jonathan Elystan Rees

**Counsel for Nasim Haradinaj**

Toby Cadman

1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules<sup>1</sup> and Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel,<sup>2</sup> the Registrar hereby informs the Court of Appeals Panel of the withdrawal of Mr Carl Buckley ('Mr Buckley') as Co-Counsel for Mr Nasim Haradinaj ('Mr Haradinaj').
2. On 21 December 2020, upon request of Mr Toby Cadman, Counsel for Mr Haradinaj, the Registrar approved Mr Buckley as Co-Counsel for Mr Haradinaj in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.<sup>3</sup>
3. On 9 December 2022, Counsel informed the Defence Office that Mr Buckley has ceased his services as Co-Counsel for Mr Haradinaj. Pursuant to Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel, Counsel further informed the Defence Office that the termination of Mr Buckley's contract would be accomplished without adverse effect on the interests of Mr Haradinaj and the duration of the proceedings. The Defence Office notes in this regard that Counsel for Mr Haradinaj continues to be assisted by two other Co-Counsel.<sup>4</sup>
4. On 20 December 2022, the Registrar accordingly approved Mr Buckley's withdrawal as Co-Counsel for Mr Haradinaj.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'); *see also* Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, 3 August 2015, arts 21(4)(e), 21(5), 34(7) and 41(4)(b).

<sup>2</sup> Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04/Rev1/2021, 28 April 2021.

<sup>3</sup> KSC-BC-2020-07, F00092, Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Nasim Haradinaj, 23 December 2020, public, with one confidential Annex.

<sup>4</sup> *See* KSC-BC-2020-07, F00523, Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Nasim Haradinaj, 17 January 2022, public, with one confidential Annex; KSC-CA-2022-01, F00085, Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Nasim Haradinaj, 7 November 2022, public, with one confidential Annex.

<sup>5</sup> Annex 1.

5. Pursuant to Rule 82(1)(b) and (3) of the Rules, Annex 1 is filed confidentially, as it contains personal information concerning Counsel and Co-Counsel.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fidelma Donlon".

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**Dr Fidelma Donlon**  
**Registrar**

Wednesday, 28 December 2022  
At The Hague, the Netherlands