

In: KSC-BC-2020-06

The Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli,

Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi

**Before:** Trial Panel II

Judge Charles Smith III, Presiding Judge

Judge Christoph Barthe

Judge Guénaël Mettraux

Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

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## Public Redacted Version of "Submission of Risk Assessment Pursuant to Framework Decision and KSC-BC-2020-06/F00890",

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1. On 23 November 2020, the Pre-Trial Judge issued a Framework Decision<sup>1</sup>

ordering the Witness Protection and Support Office (WPSO) to submit, within ten

days of notification of either Party's application for non-disclosure, an individual risk

assessment of each witness in relation to whom non-disclosure of identity is

requested.

2. On 20 July 2022, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office (SPO) filed a Rule 102(2)

submission and related requests, seeking inter alia, certain protective measures,

including delayed disclosure until 30 days before trial, in relation to one witness,

[REDACTED].<sup>2</sup>

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the Framework Decision and the SPO's Rule 102(2)

Submission and Related Requests, WPSO hereby submits an individual risk

assessment in relation to the application for non-disclosure regarding [REDACTED].<sup>3</sup>

4. Pursuant to Rule 80(3) and 82(4) of the Rules, this submission is filed as strictly

confidential and ex parte.

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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2020-06, F00099, Framework Decision on Disclosure of Evidence and Related Matters, 23 November 2020 ('Framework Decision'), paras 97, 99(o).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> F00890, Prosecution Rule 102(2) submission and related requests, 20 July 2022, strictly confidential and ex parte ('Rule 102(2) Submission and Related Requests'), paras 1, 11, 20(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Annex 1.