



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
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SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

**In:** KSC-CA-2022-01/CR001  
**Before:** **Single Judge**  
Judge Nicolas Guillou  
**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon  
**Filed by:** Dr Fidelma Donlon  
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**Public Redacted Version of "Request for Extension of Time to File the Registrar's Submissions on the Gucati Request for Temporary Release on Compassionate Grounds", filing CR001/F00006, dated 6 March 2023**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to Rule 23(2) of the Rules<sup>1</sup> and the Order of the Single Judge Panel ('Single Judge'),<sup>2</sup> the Registrar hereby requests an extension of time to file the Registry submissions on the Gucati Request for Fifth Custodial Visit on Compassionate Grounds ('Fifth Request').<sup>3</sup>

## II. SUBMISSIONS

### A. Request

2. On 2 March 2023, Mr Hysni Gucati submitted a request for a custodial visit on compassionate grounds to allow him to visit [REDACTED], whom he states is [REDACTED], and to meet and comfort other members of his immediate family at that address.<sup>4</sup> Specifically, Mr Gucati requests the Single Judge [REDACTED].<sup>5</sup> The family address is identified as [REDACTED].<sup>6</sup>

### B. Feasibility and Operational Requirements

3. On 3 March 2023, Mr Nasim Haradinaj submitted a request for a custodial visit on compassionate grounds to allow him to [REDACTED].<sup>7</sup> [REDACTED].<sup>8</sup>

4. The Security and Safety Unit ('SSU') of the Registry, together with external partners, is currently assessing the impact of the above [REDACTED] information on

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<sup>1</sup> Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules').

<sup>2</sup> KSC-CA-2022-01/CR001 and CR002, Single Judge, Order for Submissions on Requests for Temporary Release, 3 March 2023, confidential ('Order'), paras 10 and sect. IV(1)(a).

<sup>3</sup> KSC-BC-2022-01/CR001, F00001, Re-Filed Gucati Request for Fifth Custodial Visit on Compassionate Grounds, 2 March 2023, confidential and *ex parte* ('Fifth Request') (reclassified as confidential on 6 March 2023).

<sup>4</sup> Fifth Request, paras 1, 11, 19-20, 30.

<sup>5</sup> Fifth Request, para. 30.

<sup>6</sup> Fifth Request, para. 8.

<sup>7</sup> KSC-BC-2022-01/CR002, F00001, Haradinaj Defence Request for Temporary Release on Compassionate Grounds, confidential.

<sup>8</sup> [REDACTED].

the Registry's assessment of feasibility, in particular in relation to mission security.  
[REDACTED].

5. In light of the above, the Registrar respectfully requests an extension of time to file the Registry's submissions on Mr Gucati's request, pursuant to Rule 9(5)(a) of the Rules. Specifically, the Registrar requests an extension of two working days to file the Registry's submissions.

### III. CLASSIFICATION

6. This submission is filed as confidential pursuant to Rule 82(4) of the Rules.

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**Dr Fidelma Donlon**

**Registrar**

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At The Hague, the Netherlands