

In: KSC-BC-2020-06
The Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi

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

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Counsel for Hashim Thaçi

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Request for Reclassification of Filing F01412

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1. On 31 March 2023, the Defence for Mr Hashim Thaçi (“the Defence”) filed an urgent motion, F01412, requesting the Panel to prohibit the SPO from displaying, during its opening statements, the videos of Mr. Thaçi and Mr. Selimi’s interviews with the SPO.¹
2. On 3 April 2023, the Trial Panel directed the Defence to file a public redacted version of F01412 or notify the Panel that it consents to its reclassification as public by 10 April 2023.²
3. The Defence hereby requests the Trial Panel to reclassify filing F01412 as public, while it submits that the accompanying Annex 1 should remain confidential, as it contains email addresses of various Defence Team members.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Tuesday, 4 April 2023

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ KSC-BC-2020-06/F01412, URGENT Thaçi Defence Request related to the SPO Opening Statements, With Confidential Annex 1, 31 March 2023.

² KSC-BC-2020-06, Transcript, 4 April 2023, p. 2145.