

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

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Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Mr Rexhep Selimi

with one confidential Annex

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- 1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Trial Panel of the approval of Mr David Young ('Mr Young') as Co-Counsel for Mr Rexhep Selimi ('Mr Selimi').
- 2. On 1 May 2023, Counsel for Mr Selimi, Mr Geoffrey Roberts ('Mr Roberts'), informed the Head of the Defence Office that he would like to be assisted by Mr Young as Co-Counsel. Counsel provided all relevant documentation pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.²
- 3. Mr Young is admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Sections 7(3) and 18(1) of the Directive on Counsel.³
- 4. On 3 May 2023, the Registrar approved Mr Young as Co-Counsel for Mr Selimi in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.⁴
- 5. Pursuant to Rule 82(3) of the Rules, Annex 1 is filed confidentially as it contains personal information concerning Counsel and Co-Counsel.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon

Registrar

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¹ 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), 21(5), 34(7) and 41(4)(b).

² Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev1, 28 April 2021.

³ Decision on Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/0039, 2 May 2018.

⁴ See Annex 1, Letter of Approval, Selection of a Team Member, KSC/REG/IOR/6038, 3 May 2023, confidential.