

In: KSC-BC-2020-06
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 Guénaél Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

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Thaçi Defence Submissions Pursuant to Order F01283

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1. Pursuant to Rule 82(5) of the Rules,¹ and the order issued by the Trial Panel,² the Defence for Mr Hashim Thaçi ("Defence") hereby requests reclassification of the following filings as public:

- (i) F00109;³
- (ii) F00284;⁴
- (iii) F00325;⁵
- (iv) F00696;⁶
- (v) F00812;⁷
- (vi) F00900;⁸
- (vii) F01193;⁹ and
- (viii) F01198.¹⁰

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

² KSC-BC-2020-06/F01283, Trial Panel II, Order for Submissions on the Reclassification of Selected Filings, 13 February 2023, Public ("Order"), paras. 10-11.

³ KSC-BC-2020-06/F00109, Thaçi Defence Application for Reconsideration and Extension of Time and Word Limit, 30 November 2020.

⁴ KSC-BC-2020-06/F00284, Request for Extension of the Time Limit in relation to Submissions on Mr Thaçi's Continued Detention, 7 May 2021.

⁵ KSC-BC-2020-06/F00325, Additional Request for Extension of the Time Limit in relation to Submissions on Mr Thaçi's Continued Detention, 27 May 2021.

⁶ KSC-BC-2020-06/F00696, Thaçi Defence Response to Prosecution Rule 107(2) request, 15 February 2022.

⁷ KSC-BC-2020-06/F00812, Thaçi Defence Reply to 'Prosecution response to Thaçi Defence request for certification to appeal Decision F00779', 23 May 2022. Note that the SPO response to which this reply refers is currently classified as confidential. However, the SPO have noted that "[t]he SPO does not object to its reclassification as public": see KSC-BC-2020-06/F00803, Prosecution response to Thaçi Defence request for certification to appeal Decision F00779, 13 May 2022, para. 19.

⁸ KSC-BC-2020-06/F00900, Thaçi Defence Response to Prosecution Rule 107(2) request F00875, 28 July 2022. Notably, the SPO have requested reclassification of F00875 (to which this filing responds), but this reclassification has yet to be effected: see KSC-BC-2020-06/F01415, Prosecution submissions pursuant to Order F01283, 3 April 2023, para. 1.

⁹ KSC-BC-2020-06/F01193, Thaçi Defence Consolidated Response to 'Prosecution request for reconsideration or leave to appeal Decision F01149' (F01185) and 'Prosecution request for suspensive effect relating to Decision F01149' (F01186), 10 January 2023.

¹⁰ KSC-BC-2020-06/F01198, Thaçi Defence Response to 'Prosecution request for time extension relating to Decision F01149' (F01195), 12 January 2023.

2. The Defence also confirms that it has otherwise submitted public redacted versions of all remaining filings identified by the Trial Panel in the Order.

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Respectfully submitted,



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