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In:	**KSC-BC-2020-04**
	Specialist Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala
Before:	**Trial Panel I**
	Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Presiding
	Judge Roland Dekkers
	Judge Gilbert Bitti
	Judge Vladimir Mikula, Reserve
Registrar:	Dr Fidelma Donlon
Filing Party:	Acting Specialist Prosecutor
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Prosecution submission of updated order of appearance of witnesses

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1. Further to the Trial Panel's ('Panel') directions,[1] the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') hereby provides its update in relation to the scheduling for the next evidentiary block and files an amended order of appearance of its witnesses.

2. Despite best efforts, the SPO has not been able to schedule an additional witness, after the testimony of TW4-01, for the evidentiary block of 30 May to 9 June 2023.

3. Specifically, in relation to W04887, W04826, and W04875, the SPO has been unable to secure their testimony due to either their unavailability or to the impossibility of arranging interpretation in coordination with the Language Services Unit during the period from 30 May to 9 June 2023.

4. In relation to TW4-04, the SPO intends to re-assess the most appropriate mode for his testimony, including possible submission pursuant to Rule 153,[2] but considers it more appropriate to make this assessment after the testimony of TW4-01.[3]

5. Finally, the SPO has decided that it will no longer be calling TW4-03 as a witness in this case.

6. On this basis, the SPO anticipates that it will be able to conclude the presentation of its case before the summer recess. With a view to facilitating the Panel's planning of courtroom use, the SPO wishes to inform the Panel that it may be possible to conclude the presentation of its evidence by 4 or 5 July 2023, depending on the availability of certain expert witnesses and of the required interpretation services. The SPO is prioritising finalisation of these arrangements and will update the Panel on this matter as soon as possible.

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[1] Court Management Unit e-mail dated 22 May 2023, at 16:39 hrs.

[2] Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'). All references to 'Rule' or 'Rules' herein refer to the Rules, unless otherwise specified.

[3] In the event that TW4-04 will be called to testify *viva voce* via video-link, the SPO has revised the time estimates for his testimony from 4 to 2.5 hours.

7. Annex 1 to this submission contains an amended order of appearance of witnesses that reflects the above-mentioned changes. It is filed as confidential as it refers to witness information not publicly available.

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