



SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
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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
Judge Christoph Barthe
Judge Guénaél Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Acting Specialist Prosecutor

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Prosecution response to joint Defence extension request (F01641)

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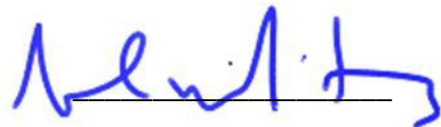
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1. The Specialist Prosecutor's Office does not oppose the Request,¹ noting, in particular: (i) Defence undertakings to file responses by the existing deadline in relation to four identified reserve witnesses and the first three witnesses in the tentative order of witnesses to be called after the judicial recess; (ii) the number of witnesses concerned; and (iii) Defence submissions that an extension will enable meaningful, exhaustive, and accurate responses, including concerning cross-examination time estimates.

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Acting Specialist Prosecutor

Wednesday, 5 July 2023

At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ Joint Defence Request for a Variation of the Time Limit to Provide Information about the examination of SPO Witnesses, KSC-BC-2020-06/F01641, 4 July 2023 ('Request').