



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2023-10
The Prosecutor v. Sabit Januzi and Ismet Bahtjari

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Notification of Assignment of Duty Counsel to Ismet Bahtjari

with one confidential Annex

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1. Following the reception of Mr Ismet Bahtjari ('Mr Bahtjari') in the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the assignment of Duty Counsel to Mr Bahtjari.
2. Pursuant to Article 21(5)(a) of the Law² and Rule 26 of the Rules,³ pending the appointment or assignment of Counsel,⁴ the Registrar has assigned Mr Hendrik Sytema as Duty Counsel to Mr Bahtjari,⁵ in accordance with Section 17(2) of the Directive on Counsel and Regulation 21 of the Legal Aid Regulations.⁶
3. This notification is submitted as strictly confidential and *ex parte* pursuant to Rule 82(4) of the Rules.⁷ The Registrar does not object to the reclassification of this filing as public. Annex 1 should retain its confidential classification as it contains personal details of assigned Duty Counsel.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

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¹ KSC-BC-2023-10, F00014, Notification of the Reception of Ismet Bahtjari in the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers, 6 October 2023, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, with one strictly confidential and *ex parte* Annex.

² Law on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, Law No. 05/L-053, 3 August 2015 ('Law').

³ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules').

⁴ Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev1, 28 April 2021, Section 12.

⁵ Annex 1, confidential.

⁶ Legal Aid Regulations, KSC-BD-25, 3 September 2020.

⁷ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules').