

In: **KSC-BC-2023-10**

The Specialist Prosecutor v. Sabit Januzi and Ismet Bahtjari

Before: **Pre-Trial Judge**
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Counsel for Sabit Januzi

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Submission on the agenda for the Status Conference

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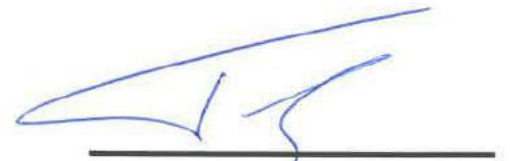
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SUBMISSION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE STATUS CONFERENCE

1. Pursuant to the Trial Judges' request, the Defence for mr Sabit Januzi hereby files its submission regarding the Status Conference of 12 October 2023.
2. With regard to the general questions regarding the steps the Defence will want to take, the Defence informs that no positions can be taken on this at this stage. Given the lack of knowledge of all of the evidence underlying the arrest warrant of Mr Sabit Januzi (hereafter the Accused) and the short period of time to prepare the Defence, the Defence will only be able to take the appropriate decisions in the interest of the Accused a later.
3. Based on the charges and the confirmed Indictment and the not guilty plea entered by the Accused during the initial appearance before the Pre-Trial Judge on 9 October, the witness' statement (Witness 1 in the Arrest Warrant) will be clearly challenged later on in the proceedings. Also, the detention on remand will be challenged, a separate submission on that subject is filed today.
4. Insofar as the Trial Judges' requests concern the procedure or disclosure, the Defence agrees with the proposed course of action.

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