In: KSC-BC-2023-11

The Specialist Prosecutor v. Haxhi Shala

Before: Pre-Trial Judge

Judge Nicolas Guillou

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

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## Notification of Reception of Haxhi Shala in the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers

with one strictly confidential Annex

## **Specialist Prosecutor**

Kimberly P. West

## Registry

Head of Defence Office

1. Pursuant to Detention Rule 10(2),¹ promptly upon reception of a Detainee at the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers ('SC'), the Chief Detention Officer shall notify the Registrar, who shall transmit the notification of reception to the relevant judicial authorities and inform the relevant parties and persons, including the Head of the Defence Office.

2. The Registrar hereby transmits the annexed<sup>2</sup> notification of reception of Mr Haxhi Shala ('Mr Shala') in the SC Detention Facilities in The Hague, the Netherlands.

3. The Registrar will submit a report on the transfer of Mr Shala to the Pre-Trial Judge before the initial appearance, in accordance with the Decision on Request for Warrant of Arrest and Transfer Order.<sup>3</sup>

4. This notification is submitted as strictly confidential and *ex parte* pursuant to Rule 82(4) of the Rules.<sup>4</sup> The Registrar does not object to the reclassification of this filing as public, once the referenced decision and the arrest and transfer of Mr Shala have been rendered public. The Registrar will file a redacted version of the Annex in due course.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon

Registrar

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The Hague, the Netherlands

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rules of Detention, KSC-BD-08-Rev1, 23 September 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Annex 1, strictly confidential and *ex parte*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> KSC-BC-2023-11, F00006, Decision on Request for Warrant of Arrest and Transfer Order, 4 December 2023, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, paras 28, 29(g).

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules').