



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

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

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

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

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**Notification of Appointment of Counsel to Sabit Januzi**

**with one confidential Annex**

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**Counsel for Sabit Januzi**

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**Registry**

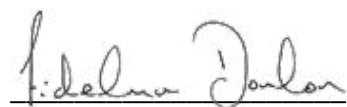
Head of Defence Office

**Duty Counsel for Ismet Bahtijari**

Hendrik Sytema

1. Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Rules,<sup>1</sup> the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the appointment of Mr Jonathan Elystan Rees ('Mr Rees') as Counsel to Mr Sabit Januzi ('Mr Januzi').<sup>2</sup>
2. On 2 November 2023, the Registrar notified the Pre-Trial Judge that on 25 October 2023, Mr Januzi submitted to the Registrar a request for the assignment of Mr Rees as Counsel.<sup>3</sup> The Registrar further informed that, while finalising the necessary arrangements to contract Mr Rees in conformity with the legal and financial obligations of the Specialist Chambers, the Registrar had assigned Mr Rees a successive Duty Counsel to Mr Januzi.<sup>4</sup>
3. On 6 December 2023, Mr Januzi submitted to the Registrar, through the Head of the Defence Office, a request for the appointment of Mr Jonathan Rees as Counsel, and signed a Power of Attorney.
4. Mr Rees is admitted to the List of Specialist Counsel in accordance with Rules 25(1) and 26(1) of the Rules and the Directive on Counsel.<sup>5</sup>
5. On 11 December 2023, the Registrar appointed Mr Rees as Counsel to Mr Januzi in accordance with Sections 12 and 13 of the Directive on Counsel.
6. Pursuant to Rule 82(3), Annex 1 is submitted as confidential as it contains personal details of Counsel.

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**Dr Fidelma Donlon**

**Registrar**

Thursday, 14 December 2023

At The Hague, the Netherlands

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<sup>1</sup> Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules').

<sup>2</sup> See Annex 1, confidential.

<sup>3</sup> KSC-BC-2023-10, F00086, Notification of Assignment of Duty Counsel to Sabit Januzi, 2 November 2023.

<sup>4</sup> Id.

<sup>5</sup> Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev1, 28 April 2021, public.