

In: KSC-BC-2020-06
**The 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 Guénaël Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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**Joint Defence Response to Prosecution submission of list of witnesses for 15
January to 4 April 2024 (F02007)
with Confidential Annexes 1 and 2**

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Defence for Messrs Thaçi, Veseli, Selimi, and Krasniqi (collectively, “the Defence”) hereby notify their preliminary objections to the admissibility of exhibits to be tendered through W04489 and W04576, as well as the anticipated length of their cross-examination, in its partial response to the Prosecution submission of list of witnesses for 15 January to 4 April 2024.¹
2. The Defence stresses that the objections and estimates contained herein are as accurate as possible. Whilst cognisant of the Trial Panel’s expectation that cross-examination estimates are realistic, the Defence observes that the circumstances of trial are such that the need to cross-examine and the length of cross-examination may change, and undertakes to provide revised estimates where such need arises, as soon as is reasonably practicable.

II. SUBMISSIONS

3. The Defence’s cross-examination estimates, and objections in relation to each of the items identified for use with W04489 and W04576 are set out in the accompanying Annexes.

III. CONCLUSION

4. The Defence respectfully requests that the Trial Panel take notice of its submissions set out above and in the accompanying Annexes.

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¹ KSC-BC-2020-06/F01657, Prosecution submission of list of witnesses for 15 January to 4 April 2024, with confidential Annexes 1 and 2, 14 December 2023.



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