

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 Christoph Barthe
Judge Guénaël Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Counsel for Hashim Thaçi

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Notification to the Trial Panel Concerning Engagement of New Counsel

Registrar
Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Luka Misetic

1. Pursuant to discussion held during the *ex-parte* hearing on 31 January 2024, at Tr. Pages 12352-12353 and 12357 and 12363, Mr. Thaçi hereby informs the Trial Panel that he has reached agreement with Mr. Luka Misetic to succeed Mr. Gregory Kehoe as Counsel. Mr. Misetic has requested that the Registry take all necessary steps to facilitate the appointment of Mr. Misetic as Counsel.

2. The process of engagement of co-counsel is still ongoing, with several candidates to become “second-chair” co-counsel in the courtroom. Mr. Misetic intends to complete this process before the end of February. Until a new co-counsel is selected and confirmed by the Registry, Mr. Peter McCloskey will assist as “second chair,” as needed, including should Mr. Misetic be unable to attend a court hearing.

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Respectfully submitted on 9 February 2024,



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