



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
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In: KSC-BC-2020-06
The 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 Guénaél Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Notification of Termination of Contract of Co-Counsel for Mr Rexhep Selimi

with two confidential Annexes

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules¹ and Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel,² the Registrar hereby informs the Trial Panel of the termination of Mr David Young's ('Mr Young') appointment as Co-Counsel for Mr Rexhep Selimi ('Mr Selimi').
2. On 8 February 2024, Counsel for Mr Selimi, Mr Geoffrey Roberts, sent a letter to the Head of the Defence Office stating that he decided to terminate Mr Young's contract as Co-Counsel for Mr Selimi with immediate effect.³ Pursuant to Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel, Counsel informed the Defence Office that the termination of Mr Young's contract would be accomplished without adverse effect on the interests of Mr Selimi and the duration of the proceedings.
3. On 13 February 2024, the Registrar confirmed the termination of Mr Young's contract as Co-Counsel for Mr Selimi in accordance with Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel.⁴
4. Pursuant to Rule 82(1)(b) and (3) of the Rules, the Registrar submits that Annexes 1 and 2 to this filing are classified as confidential, as they contain personal information concerning Counsel and Co-Counsel.

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Registrar

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¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'); *see also* Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, 3 August 2015, arts 21(4), 21(5), 34(7) and 41(4)(b).

² Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04/Rev1/2021, 28 April 2021.

³ *See* Annex 1, Letter of Termination of Appointment of Mr David Young as Co-Counsel for Mr Rexhep Selimi, 8 February 2024.

⁴ *See* Annex 2, Letter of Termination of Services Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/6760, 13 February 2024.