



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
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SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2023-10
Specialist Prosecutor v. Sabit Januzi, Ismet Bahtijari and Haxhi Shala

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Notification of Appointment of Co-Counsel to Haxhi Shala

with one confidential Annex

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the appointment of Ms Almudena Bernabeu Garcia ('Mr Bernabeu') as Co-Counsel to Mr Haxhi Shala ('Mr Shala').²
2. On 22 January 2024, Counsel for Mr Shala, Mr Toby Cadman ('Mr Cadman') informed the Head of the Defence Office that he would like to be assisted by Ms Bernabeu as Co-Counsel. Mr Cadman provided all relevant documentation pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.³
3. Ms Bernabeu 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.
4. On 14 March 2024, the Registrar approved Ms Bernabeu as Co-Counsel to Mr Shala, in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.⁴
5. Pursuant to Rule 82(3) of the Rules, the Registrar submits that Annex 1 is classified as confidential as it contains personal information concerning Co-Counsel.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

Tuesday, 26 March 2024
At The Hague, the Netherlands

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

² See Annex 1, confidential.

³ Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev1, 28 April 2021, public.

⁴ See Annex 1, confidential. The Registrar notes that a corrected version of the 14 March 2024 letter was sent on 26 March 2024, correcting a typographical error. The corrected version of the letter is provided in Annex 1 to this filing.