

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

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

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Filing Participant:** Specialist Counsel for Haxhi Shala

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**Request for Reclassification of Haxhi Shala Urgent Request for Interim Funding**

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1. The Defence for Mr. Haxhi Shala requests that the Haxhi Shala Urgent Request for Interim Funding<sup>1</sup> (“F00223”) be reclassified.
2. In the Fourth Oral Order at the Status Conference of 22 March 2024 the Pre-Trial Judge ordered the Haxhi Shala Defence either to request in writing the reclassification of F00223 or to specify the reasons for maintaining its current classification and submit a public redacted version thereof.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Haxhi Shala Defence submits that F00223 does not contain material that should now be confidential.
4. Therefore, having due regard for the need for proceedings to be public in nature, for confidential filings to be properly justified and for any redactions to be strictly necessary, the Haxhi Shala Defence requests that the Pre-Trial Judge order that F00223 be classified as public without any redactions.

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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2023-10/F00223, 19 March 2024, confidential.

<sup>2</sup> KSC-BC-2023-10, Transcript, 22 March 2024, p. 260 lines 1-6.



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