

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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**Public Redacted Version of Application to Join Challenge by Sabit Januzi to A7
Redaction**

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1. The Defence for Mr. Haxhi Shala (“Accused”) hereby joins the Challenge to A7 Redaction pursuant to Paragraph 102 of the Framework Decision on Disclosure of Evidence and Related Matters¹ which the Sabit Januzi Defence filed confidentially on 6 March 2024 (“Sabit Januzi Challenge”). It concerns redactions [REDACTED] (“Impugned Redactions”) which the Specialist Prosecutor’s Office (“SPO”) disclosed on 15 December 2023 as part of Disclosure 6 in SPO v. Sabit Januzi and Ismet Bahtijari.² The SPO made the redactions pursuant to the Framework Decision on Disclosure of Evidence and Related Matters in SPO v. Sabit Januzi and Ismet Bahtijari.³
2. On 19 January 2024 the SPO disclosed in Disclosure 5 in SPO v. Haxhi Shala the same document subject to the same redactions pursuant to Framework Decision on Disclosure of Evidence and Related Matters⁴ which the Pre-Trial Judge issued on 19 December 2023.
3. On 8 February 2024 in the Decision on Request for Joinder and Amendment of the Indictment⁵ (“Joinder Decision”), the Pre-Trial Judge granted the

¹ KSC-BC-2023-10/F00197.

² Sabit Januzi Challenge, paras. 4-5.

³ KSC-BC-2023-10/F00076/RED, 24 October 2023.

⁴ KSC-BC-2023-11/F00023.

⁵ KSC-BC-2023-10/F00041.

joinder of SPO v. Sabit Januzi and Ismet Bahtijari and SPO v. Haxhi Shala but determined that separate indictments should remain operative.⁶

4. The Haxhi Shala Defence adopts Sabit Januzi's reasons for challenging the Impugned Redactions⁷ and the conclusions drawn from them.⁸

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⁶ Joinder Decision, paras. 55, 58a.

⁷ Sabit Januzi Challenge, paras. 8-18.

⁸ Sabit Januzi Challenge, paras. 19-21.