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## TRIAL CHAMBER

TO:

Dean, Amsterdam Bar Association

**Date: 26 August 2016** 

FROM:

YA Sokhan, for President of the Trial Chamber

CC:

All Trial Chamber Judges

Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer

All Parties, Case 002

SUBJECT: Request for Additional Information- Possible Misconduct of a Lawyer Admitted to your Bar Association- Mr. Victor KOPPE

The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia ("ECCC") Trial Chamber acknowledges receipt of your letter dated 8 July 2016, notifying the Trial Chamber that Mr. Victor KOPPE responded to your letter dated 15 March 2016, which contained the complaint brought by the ECCC concerning Mr. Victor KOPPE's conduct in court (E378).

The Trial Chamber notes that the next step in the process is the Chamber's written reply to Mr. Victor KOPPE's arguments in his defence. However, the Trial Chamber has not received Mr. Victor KOPPE's response to the complaint brought against him. While your correspondence dated 8 July 2016 makes reference to Mr. Victor KOPPE's "letter of 21 April 2016 and its annexes", these documents were not attached. The Trial Chamber therefore requests that Mr. Victor KOPPE's letter and its annexes be forwarded at your earliest convenience.

Additionally, the Trial Chamber notes that your correspondence makes no mention of the Trial Chamber's Addendum of 19 February 2016 (E378/1). As specified in said Addendum, the Trial Chamber wished to advise you of further behaviour by Mr. Victor KOPPE since 11 December 2015 which, in the Trial Chamber's opinion, appears to constitute professional misconduct before the ECCC as outlined in Internal Rule 38(1). The Trial Chamber requested to have the behaviour reported in E378/1 considered together with the factual allegations contained in its referral of 11 December 2015 (E378).

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The Trial Chamber would therefore be grateful if you could confirm that the Addendum of 19 February 2016 (E378/1) was received and integrated into the current investigation of possible misconduct by Mr. Victor KOPPE. For your reference, a copy of E378/1 and its annexes are attached to this letter.

I would appreciate it if you would provide the Trial Chamber in due course with the documents and additional information requested in this letter, through its Senior Legal Officer.

If you have further questions, or require additional information from the Chamber, please address your enquiries to:

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