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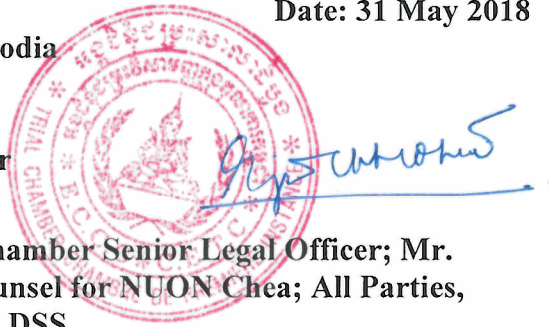
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Date: 31 May 2018

TO: President, Bar Association of Cambodia

FROM: President NIL Nonn, Trial Chamber

CC: All Trial Chamber Judges; Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer; Mr. Victor Koppe, International Co-Counsel for NUON Chea; All Parties, Case 002; Mr. Isaac Endeley, Chief, DSS



SUBJECT: Status of International Co-Counsel for NUON Chea in Case 002/02

1. The Trial Chamber notes that Article 5 of the Cambodian Law on the Statutes of the Bar links the right of a foreign lawyer to practise before the ECCC with the requirement of a foreign bar membership. The Trial Chamber is informed that Mr. Victor Koppe, International Co-Counsel for NUON Chea, has not been a member of the Amsterdam Bar Association (ABA) or any other foreign bar association since 1 January 2016. Mr. Koppe asserts that he nonetheless fulfils all requirements and remains a member of the Bar Association of Cambodia (BAKC).
2. In this regard, the Chamber seeks clarification from the BAKC on the following points:
  - a) Following registration with the BAKC, are foreign counsel practising before the ECCC required to maintain membership in a foreign bar association on a continuing basis?
  - b) If a foreign counsel practising before the ECCC ceases to be a member of any foreign bar association, what effect if any does this have on the foreign counsel's registration with the BAKC?
  - c) Mr. Victor Koppe has not been a member of any foreign bar association since January 2016 – is he still entitled to be registered with the BAKC?
  - d) If he is no longer entitled to be registered with the BAKC, what steps would he need to take to rectify this situation?
3. The Chamber would be grateful to receive a response to these questions as soon as possible and at the latest before 22 June 2018.