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To:  
Kosovo Specialist Chambers  
Lists of Counsel and Co-Counsel

**RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVE BODY**

Dear Counsel and Co-Counsel,

With this letter, I would first of all like to congratulate all the legal practitioners who have been admitted to practice as Counsel or Co-Counsel before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers. As you know, the Directive on Counsel was adopted in November 2017, and there are now 88 names on the two Lists of Defence Counsel and Victims' Counsel. In this respect, I am now writing in relation to the establishment of an independent representative body of Specialist Chambers' Counsel.

Article 19(4) of the Law on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office and Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers specifically refer to the role of an independent representative body of Counsel. I am looking forward to the establishment of such a body by Counsel/Co-Counsel admitted to the KSC List(s) as soon as possible. This will enable the Specialist Chambers, as appropriate, to consult and to seek feedback on important internal normative documents that could be of relevance for parties to our proceedings.

If you have queries, please feel free to contact the Defence Office (Mr David Hein, Defence Office Coordinator, [defenceoffice@scp-ks.org](mailto:defenceoffice@scp-ks.org)) and/or the Victims' Participation Office (Ms Silke Studzinsky, Head of Victims Participation Office, [vpo@scp-ks.org](mailto:vpo@scp-ks.org)).

Yours sincerely,

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Registrar

