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Dear Mr. Klatka,

First and foremost, I would like to wish you a very happy new year, I hope that this year brings you good health and prosperity.

Further to your nomination by the Polish delegation, I am pleased to inform you that the CCBE Presidency would like to appoint you as **Chair of the Towards a Model Code of Conduct Working Group** for the usual term of two years.

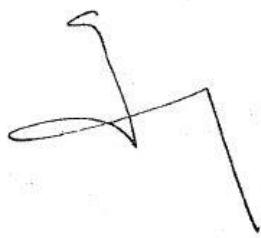
I am very grateful for the work that the Committee has achieved to date and encourage the Committee to finalise their works in the course of this year. I kindly ask the Committee to put to delegations as soon as possible for adoption the draft articles on confidentiality and conflict of interest (in the first half of this year). The works on the other articles (independence, fees) should be finalized by the Committee and put to delegations for adoption before the end of this year. I wish you every success in achieving your task.

As you know, 2016 will be an important year for the future of the legal profession with decisive changes and challenges ahead. Therefore, I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that the CCBE is organising a major one-day conference on the future of legal services in Paris on 21 October 2016. The title of this conference is "**Innovation and Future of the legal profession**". There will be four items on the programme of the conference, which will be discussed in the form of round tables:

- Future of Justice
- Future of Legal services
- Future of Law firms
- Future of Bars and law societies

More details about this conference will follow in the coming months. I invite you to participate actively in the preparatory work of the colloquium since your contribution will be much valuable. I hope that you will be able to attend and that it will lead to productive and rewarding discussions.

Yours sincerely,



Michel Benichou
CCBE President