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**Subject: Dr. Walther Nikolaus KLEHR, born on 7/11/1944**  
**Your correspondence of 27/3/2008, No: 053/08/P-km**

Dear President Professor Pegan,

We refer to your inquiry of 27/3/2008 regarding Dr. Walther Nikolaus Klehr. Dr. Walther Nikolaus Klehr, male, born in Breslau in Breslau/Wroclaw on 7/11/1944, holds German citizenship, and has been engaged in medical activities in Austria since July 2000. He is currently registered with the Austrian Medical Chamber as a self-employed specialist in dermato-venereology.

In 2003, the disciplinary authority (Disciplinary Commission of Upper Austrian and Salzburg) suspected the concerned doctor of professional misconduct and decided a temporary suspension. The competent health authority of the province of Salzburg subsequently confirmed suspension. This measure was annulled later and registration of Dr. Kehr was restored on 2/6/2006 and he is authorised to exercise the medical profession in Austria according to the provisions of the Austrian Medical Act of 1998.

Due to diverse facts, criminal proceedings are pending (province court, ref. 46 Ur 212/02b). Furthermore, due to alleged professional misconduct, disciplinary proceedings are pending against Dr. Kehr at the Disciplinary Commission of Upper Austria and Salzburg (ref. 34/01).

We have practically no detailed background information of the criminal proceedings, what the disciplinary proceeding is concerned the subject of the proceeding is bound to official secrecy.

If you should be aware of facts likely to be associated with suspected professional misconduct, or fact that might be detrimental to the reputation of the medical profession, we kindly ask you to disclose them to us, in order to allow us to forward them to the competent Disciplinary Authority, as well as to the province court of Salzburg.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Johannes Barth at any time on +43 662 871327-0 for a telephone conversation in English, or [barth@aeksbg.at](mailto:barth@aeksbg.at).

We hope that this information is of help to you,

Yours sincerely  
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