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Your Excellency:

Re: Concerns regarding the detention and disappearance of lawyer Dong Samuel Luak

I write on behalf of the Law Society of Ontario* to voice our grave concern over the detention and disappearance of lawyer Dong Samuel Luak. When serious issues of apparent injustice to lawyers and the judiciary come to our attention, we speak out.

I also write to express our concern about Kenya's involvement in the circumstances relating to human rights violations against Dong Samuel Luak, the details of which are described in the enclosed letter. The enclosed letter, addressed to H.E. Salva Kiir Mayardit, provides reported accounts of the activities leading up to the detention and disappearance of Dong Samuel Luak, and the Law Society takes this opportunity to express our concern about Kenya's actions in this matter.

Yours truly,

Paul B. Schabas
Treasurer

**The Law Society of Ontario is the governing body for more than 50,000 lawyers and 8,000 paralegals in the province of Ontario, Canada. The Treasurer is the head of the Law Society.*

The mandate of the Law Society is to govern the legal profession in the public interest by upholding the independence, integrity and honour of the legal profession for the purpose of advancing the cause of justice and the rule of law.

Enclosed:

- Letter to H.E. Salva Kiir Mayardit regarding Dong Samuel Luak