

**Kingdom of Cambodia
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**Royal Government of Cambodia
No: 55 SSR**

Decision

**To Establish the Task Force for Cooperation with Foreign Legal Experts for the
Preparation of the Proceedings for the Trial of Khmer Rouge Criminals**

the Royal Government

- having taken into account the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- having taken into account Royal Kret No. Norodom Sihanouk/RKT/1198/72 dated 30 November 1998 concerning the Appointment of the Royal Government of Cambodia of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- having taken into account Royal Kram No. 02/NS/94 dated 02 July 1994 promulgating the Law to Install the Council of Ministers;
- considering the needs of the Royal Government

decides

Article 1: to establish the Task Force for Cooperation with Foreign Legal Experts for the Preparation of the Proceedings for the Trial of Khmer Rouge Criminals, with the following composition:

- 1) His Excellency Sok An, Senior Minister and Minister in Charge of the Council of Ministers Chairman
- 2) His Excellency Ouk Vithun, Minister of Justice Deputy Chairman
- 3) His Excellency Heng Vong Bunchhat, Supreme Adviser to the Government Deputy Chairman
- 4) His Excellency Om Yentieng, President of the Human Rights Commission of the Royal Government of Cambodia Deputy Chairman
- 5) Her Excellency Ly Vouch Leang, Secretary of State for Justice Member
- 6) His Excellency Suy Nou, Secretary of State for Justice Member
- 7) His Excellency Chan Tany, Adviser to the Prime Minister Member
- 7) His Excellency Ang Vong Wattana, Adviser to Deputy Prime Minister Sar Kheng Member
- 8) His Excellency Leng Peng Long, President of the Expert Group of the Council of Jurists

Article 2: The Task Force has the following mission:

- to cooperate with foreign lawyers and specialists in analysing procedures and to consider the laws and standards necessary to establish a court to try those accused of genocide;
- to prepare the site, and consider measures necessary for the maintenance of order during the time when the court is in session;
- to cooperate with the Supreme Council of the Magistracy in order to carry out the above tasks.

Article 3: the Chairman of the Task Force may call meetings, and invite other individuals to participate, establish a Secretariat, and utilise the premises, stamp and infrastructure of the Council of Ministers in order to carry out this mission;

Article 4: the Chairman of the Task Force shall report to the Prime Minister on the functioning of the Task Force or on problems that need solving, and shall compile a final report;

Article 5: the Minister in Charge of the Council of Ministers, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, all other Ministers and Secretaries of State and Excellencies whose names are mentioned in Article 1 are obligated to implement this decision as of the date of its signature.

Municipality of Phnom Penh
20 August 1999
Prime Minister

(signed)

Hun Sen

cc:

- Office of the Palace
- Office of the King
- Secretariat General for the Senate
- Secretariat General for the National Assembly
- Secretariats of State of the Royal Government of Cambodia
- those mentioned in Article 5
- Archives and Records