

The signatory states of the Paris Agreements vigorously condemn all acts of violence committed in Cambodia whoever the perpetrators and the victims may be. In particular, they express their indignation at the cowardly assassinations committed against the civilian and military personnel of UNTAC who came to Cambodia on a mission of peace. They demand that all Cambodian parties take measures necessary to end all acts of violence and to ensure particularly the safety of all UNTAC civilian and military personnel.

They call upon all Cambodian parties to abide by their commitment under the Paris Agreements to respect the results of the elections once they are certified free and fair by the United Nations. They express their readiness to support fully the constituent assembly and the process of drawing up the constitution and establishing a new government for all Cambodia.

The signatory states of the Paris Agreements express their support for and confidence in His Royal Highness Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and President of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia, for his crucial role in carrying out the peace process. They pledge their full support for the determination of Prince Norodom Sihanouk and the people of Cambodia to proceed with the election as the means to achieve a comprehensive political settlement and national reconciliation, and their vital role in seeking the assistance and active engagement of the international community in post-election reconstruction and peace building in Cambodia. Finally, the signatory states reiterate their full commitment to implement the Paris Agreements.

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