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Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on Cambodia : Khmer Rouge Tribunal

The European Union welcomes the continued dialogue between the United Nations and the Cambodian authorities on the proposed Khmer Rouge Tribunal.

The European Union is following the process leading up to the trials by such a Tribunal with close interest. It recalls that the Tribunal should meet international standards of justice, fairness and due process and be supported by the United Nations.

The European Union fully supports the efforts of the United Nations and the Cambodian authorities in their attempts to achieve an early agreement.

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA countries members of the European Economic Area, align themselves with this declaration.

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