Joint Statement

Between

His Excellency Mr. Bin Chhin, Deputy Prime Minister
Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers, and Chairman of
the Royal Government Task Force on the Proceedings of the ECCC

And

Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and
United Nations Legal Counsel

Phnom Penh, 15 November 2018

We express our continuing full support for the important work of the Extraordinary
Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC).

The work of the ECCC, a national court established with international participation and
assistance, demonstrates the commitment on the part of the United Nations, the Royal
Government of Cambodia and the international community that there must be justice
for the victims of the shocking crimes committed during the Khmer Rouge regime.

The delivery of the judgement by the Trial Chamber of the ECCC in Case 002/02,
scheduled for 16 November 2018, constitute another important milestone in the work of
the ECCC. The process will serve as an invaluable historical record for the people of
Cambodia. The conclusion of this trial also demonstrates once again that the ECCC has
the capacity to conduct complex prosecutions in accordance with due process and
international standards.

We take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to all who have contributed
and continue to contribute to this process — the judges and prosecutors, lawyers,
court officials and staff, both national and international.

We look forward to the ECCC continuing its important work and call upon all
involved to continue to support and uphold the independent judicial process to ensure
full accountability in accordance with the mandate of the ECCC.