Concluding Remarks by

**H.E. KEO Sothie**, Vice President of Cambodian Human Rights Committee

at the Review of Cambodia

in the 46th Session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group Meeting

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Mr. President

Members of the Troika

Honorable members of the UN

Members of Civil Society,

We are humbled by your comments, recommendations, and acknowledgement of Cambodia’s endeavor to build a more inclusive society that places great emphasis on ensuring fundamental human rights and sustainable development. As we reflect on our past with the current turmoil and uncertainty of the world, we underscore the delicate fragility of peace, and we continue to uphold this value to the utmost capability to avoid the recurrence of war and genocide. The hard-earned achievements, social growth, and institutional development made in the last five years forged should be acknowledged.

Cambodia remains committed to the promotion and protection of human rights in accordance with the Cambodian Constitution and our national context. We will thoroughly take stock of the recommendations received today in consultation with stakeholders and consider how they can be implemented and best contribute to the promotion and protection of human rights in Cambodia. The realization of human rights is a continuous journey. We are always committed to achieving better outcomes for our people, and we understand the need to continue to build hard-earned political trust from our people and the world in Cambodia’s democracy and institutions.

We are thankful to Mister President for overseeing the procedure, to the members of the Troika, Japan, Ghana, and Montenegro, and the Secretariat of the UPR Working Group for your support and assistance, and to all representatives of UN Member States for your interactive comments and recommendations.

Thank you.