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Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia Chambres Extraordinaires au sein des Tribunaux Cambodgiens

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TRIAL CHAMBER

TO:

All Parties, Case 002

FROM:

NIL Nonn, President of the Trial Chamber

CC:

All Trial Chamber Judges; Trial Chamber Senior Legal Office

**SUBJECT:** 

Admission of newly disclosed written records of interviews from Cases

003 and 004 of witnesses heard in the course of the Case 002 trial

proceedings

- 1. In a request for the disclosure of documents, the International Co-Prosecutor seeks to admit Cases 003 and 004 written records of interview of witnesses who have been heard during Case 002 trial proceedings (E319/68, para. 3). No party made submissions in response.
- 2. The Trial Chamber recalls its practice to admit into evidence all prior statements of Civil Parties or witnesses who appear before it pursuant to Internal Rules 87(3) and 87(4). It is in the interest of ascertaining the truth that the Chamber and parties have access to all of the statements of Civil Parties and witnesses who will be heard in Case 002/02 (E421/4, para. 12). The Chamber clarifies that this practice also applies to statements taken after the witness has testified in order to permit the Chamber and parties to fully assess credibility based on the extent to which the witness's statements are consistent. It is therefore in the interests of ascertaining the truth to admit statements post-dating a witness's testimony as well.
- 3. The Trial Chamber therefore admits the two written records of interview requested by the International Co-Prosecutor and accords them the following document numbers: E3/10801, E3/10802 (E319/68.2).
- 4. This constitutes the Chamber's official response to E319/68.