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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:

Office of Administration; All Parties,

Case 002

FROM:

NIL Nonn, President of the Trial Chamber

CC:

All Trial Chamber Judges; Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer

SUBJECT:

KHIEU Samphan Defence Request to order the Office of Administration

to urgently reinforce ITU's capacity

- 1. The Trial Chamber is seised of a KHIEU Samphan Defence motion requesting the Chamber to order the Office of Administration to reinforce the capacity of the Interpretation and Translation Unit (ITU) and to order ITU to address all past and future requests of the Defence as quickly as possible (E317). The Defence submits that ITU is currently unable to address the accumulated backlog of its translation requests, a situation that it predicts will only get worse while the Defence is preparing its appeal. The Defence submits that unless this situation is addressed, it will affect the ECCC's ability to arrive at a judgement within a reasonable amount of time.
- 2. The Chamber notes that ITU and the services that it provides fall within the responsibility of the Office of the Administration. It is for that Office rather than this Chamber to ensure that resources within ITU are sufficient to address the needs of all Chambers and concerned parties and to decide on their appropriate use, particularly in view of the fact that these resources are spread across different cases for the benefit of multiple Chambers and parties. The Trial Chamber accordingly directs the Office of Administration to address the issues raised in the KHIEU Samphan Defence request as soon as possible. The Chamber further directs the Office of Administration to ensure that ITU is provided with the necessary resources to enable the Chambers and the Parties to fulfil their duties and to prevent unnecessary delays in the trial proceedings in Case 002/02.
- 3. This is the Chamber's official response to E317.