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

TRIAL CHAMBER

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TO:

All Parties, Case 002

FROM: NIL Nonn, President of the Trial Chamber

CC:

All Trial Chamber Judges; Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer; Co-

Investigating Judges

SUBJECT: Decision on International Co-Prosecutor's Second Urgent Request for

Authorization to Provide Confidential Case 002 Documents to the

MEAS Muth Defence in Case 003

- 1. The Trial Chamber is seised of a confidential request from the International Co-Prosecutor, filed on 3 February 2017, seeking authorization to provide confidential Case 002 Documents to the MEAS Muth Defence in Case 003 (E442/3, "Request"). The International Co-Prosecutor specifically requests, in accordance with the procedure set out in an Order by the International Co-Investigating Judge dated 16 September 2016, authorization to disclose documents listed in Confidential Annex B (E442/3.2) on the basis that the MEAS Muth Defence needs access to this material in order to respond to OCP requests to place the documents on Case File 003 (E442/2, paras 2-3). It seeks this authorization on an urgent basis due to the deadline of 9 February 2017 to request investigative actions in Case 003. No party made submissions in response.
- 2. The Trial Chamber recalls that it has previously authorised the International Co-Prosecutor to provide Defence Teams in Cases 003 and 004 with access to certain documents considered relevant to ascertaining the truth in those cases (E442/1, paras 2-3; E442/2/1, para. 3). Having reviewed the list of documents in Annex B, the Chamber has no objection to the provision of these confidential Case 002 documents to the MEAS Muth Defence.
- 3. The Chamber therefore grants the Request and authorises the OCP to provide an electronic copy of the documents in Annex B (E442/3.2) to the MEAS Muth Defence. The Chamber recalls that these documents are confidential and shall be maintained as such.
- 4. This constitutes the Trial Chamber's response to E442/3.