



18 August 2015 KHIEU Samphan Defence request for clarification

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Dear Parties,

On 17 August, the Trial Chamber overruled the NUON Chea Defence's objection to the Co-Prosecutor's questioning of Witness CHHUM Seng (2-TCW-828) on the treatment of former Khmer Republic officials, which the NUON Chea Defence asserted was outside the scope of Case 002/02 (T. 17 August, pp. 69-70). The Chamber found that the questioning was relevant to allegations of internal purges (T. 17 August p. 70).

On 18 August, the KHIEU Samphan Defence requested clarification of the reasons for this decision and the Chamber indicated that it would address the KHIEU Samphan request via email.

The Chamber notes that while it has limited the *implementation* of the alleged policy on the treatment of former Khmer Republic officials to the Tram Kok Cooperatives, 1st January Dam Worksite, S-21 Security Centre and Kraing Ta Chan Security Centre, the parties may lead evidence on the *existence* of this alleged policy which does not concern these crime sites (see E301/9/1.1, para. 2(iv)(d), which incorporates paras 205-209 of the Closing Order concerning general allegations on the existence of this policy, while limiting its implementation to specific sites). The Chamber considers that the Co-Prosecutor's question is relevant to the existence of the alleged policy to target former Khmer Republic officials, in addition to internal purges.

Best regards,

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