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Order on Application at the ECCC of the Form of Responsibility Known as Joint Criminal Enterprise

Ordonnance sur l'application de la forme de responsabilité connue sous le nom d'Entreprise criminelle commune

We, You Bunleng and Marcel Lemonde, Co-Investigating Judges of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia,

NOTING the Law on the establishment of the Extraordinary Chambers, dated 27 October 2004;

NOTING Rule 55 of the Internal Rules of the Extraordinary Chambers;

NOTING the judicial investigation against IENG Sary and others, charged with Crimes Against Humanity and Grave Breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, offences defined and punishable under Articles 5, 6, 29 (new) and 39 (new) of the Law on the establishment of the Extraordinary Chambers, dated 27 October 2004;

NOTING the Motion (D97) filed on 28 July 2008 by the Co-Lawyers for IENG Sary, requesting that the concept of Joint Criminal Enterprise not be considered a form of liability applicable before the ECCC;

NOTING the subsequent Request (D97/I) filed on 7 August 2008 by the said Co-Lawyers, "pursuant to Article 8.4 of the Practice Direction on Filing of Documents", for "an oral

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hearing, or, in the alternative... extension of time to reply to the Office of the Co-Prosecutors' response";

NOTING the Co-Prosecutors' Response, dated 11 August 2008 (D97/II);

CONSIDERING that Article 8 of the Practice Direction on Filing of Documents before the ECCC only applies to the Chambers and not to the Co-Investigating Judges; and that the Request dated 7 August is, thus, immaterial;

Considering that the question whether the concept of Joint Criminal Enterprise is applicable in this case file is clearly important; and that, pursuant to Rule 67(2) of the Internal Rules, the Co-Investigating Judges must, in light of the elements of proof gathered during the judicial investigation, decide on the nature and forms of responsibility to be set out in the Closing Order, for those persons, if any, indicted and sent for trial;

Considering that, from this viewpoint, the Motion filed on 28 July 2008 by the Co-Lawyers for IENG Sary, and the Co-Prosecutors' Response dated 11 August 2008, provide useful assistance to the work of the Co-Investigating Judges;

CONSIDERING, HOWEVER, that the issue raised therein is not of concern only to IENG Sary's defence, but also to that of the other Charged Persons; that it is also of interest to Civil Parties; and that, accordingly, it is appropriate to invite all of the parties to provide observations in order for the Co-Investigating Judges to make a fully informed decision;

FOR THESE REASONS,

OBSERVE that the Request dated 7 August is immaterial;

TAKE NOTE of the arguments contained in IENG Sary's Motion dated 28 July 2008 and the Co-Prosecutors' Response dated 11 August 2008;

INVITE the parties to file supplementary observations relating to this issue before 31 December 2008.

Done in Phnom Penh, on 16 September 2008

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