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## AMBASSADOR STEFAN MESSERER'S STATEMENT ON KEM SOKHA'S APPEAL VERDICT

“The appeal ruling in the case of Kem Sokha does not dispel the concerns that have accompanied these proceedings over many years. I note the court’s decision while underlining the importance of due process, judicial independence, and respect for fundamental freedoms.

Strengthening these principles remains key for Cambodia’s institutional development, investments and its international standing.”