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**Outcomes of the Third Bilateral Political Consultation between
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia
and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation**

On 24 August 2026, His Excellency MEAS Kim Heng, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and His Excellency Andrey Rudenko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, successfully co-chaired the Third Bilateral Political Consultation between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

During the Consultation, His Excellency Secretary of State MEAS Kim Heng expressed satisfaction with the longstanding friendship between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Russian Federation over the past 70 years, which is rooted in mutual respect and mutual understanding. Both sides noted with satisfaction the meaningful joint activities held this year to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, including the exchange of congratulatory letters between the leaders of both countries, photos exhibition, diplomatic receptions, and sports events.

Both sides held in-depth discussions on ways to further strengthen political and economic cooperation and deepen their relations of friendship and cooperation. The discussions explored a wide-range of potential areas for enhanced collaboration, including trade and investment, education, connectivity, tourism and defense cooperation.



On multilateral cooperation, both sides expressed satisfaction with their close coordination and collaboration within regional and international frameworks, including under the United Nations, ASEAN-Russia relations, the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). Cambodia welcomes a high-level delegation from the Russian Federation to participate in the 2nd Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference, to be held from 26 to 28 August 2026 in Phnom Penh.

Both sides also exchanged views on regional and international issues of mutual concern, including updates on the Cambodia-Thailand border situation. They reiterated their commitment to promoting regional and global peace, stability, and development.

During his stay in Phnom Penh, His Excellency Andrey Rudenko also paid courtesy calls on Cambodian leaders, including Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN Sen, President of the Senate, Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. These engagements further enhanced the longstanding friendship and cooperation between Cambodia and the Russian Federation.

The fruitful Political Consultations was concluded with both Co-chairs agreeing to find a mutually convenient date for the next round of Political Consultations in Moscow in the near future.



Phnom Penh, 25 August 2026