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**Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
UNCLOS Conciliation Commission to Convene Second Meeting with Cambodia and
Thailand in The Hague from 14 to 18 October 2026**

The Permanent Court of Arbitration has today announced that, from 14 to 18 October 2026, the Conciliation Commission constituted under Annex V to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) will hold its second meeting with Cambodia and Thailand in The Hague, the Netherlands.

The meeting marks another important step in the peaceful process initiated by Cambodia to resolve the two countries' maritime differences. Building on the constructive discussions held during the first meeting in Singapore, the session will provide an opportunity for the Parties to explore avenues for further progress and identify areas of agreement relating to the delimitation of a maritime boundary.

Cambodia's Agent, His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, accompanied by Deputy Agent, His Excellency Lam Chea, Minister in charge of the State Secretariat of Border Affairs, will lead a delegation legal experts to participate in the upcoming meeting of the Conciliation Commission in the Hague.

As outlined by His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn in his opening statement before the Commission, Cambodia's primary objective is to achieve a resolution that serves the peoples of both nations and contributes to peace, cooperation and shared prosperity in the region.

Through this process, Cambodia's intention is to conclude a treaty with Thailand delimiting a single, all-purpose maritime boundary between the two States, or an agreement for the joint development and equitable sharing of resources pending final

agreement on the maritime boundary. If neither of these options are achieved, Cambodia would request the commission to prepare recommendations that could serve as a basis for future negotiations, in accordance with both countries' obligations under UNCLOS.

Cambodia once again expresses its appreciation to the Chairperson and to the distinguished members of the Commission for their careful and considerate approach and reaffirms its full confidence in and support for the conciliation process.

Cambodia firmly believes that international law provides the foundation for the peaceful resolution of disputes between States. Cambodia will participate the meeting in The Hague in good faith and with the spirit of cooperation and mutual respect, and looks forward to working with the Commission and with the Kingdom of Thailand towards a fair outcome and lasting resolution.

Phnom Penh, 9 October 2026