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**UNCLOS Conciliation Commission Concludes its Second Meeting
between Cambodia and Thailand**

From 14 to 18 October 2026, the Conciliation Commission under United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) held its second meeting with Cambodia and Thailand in The Hague, the Netherlands, during which both Parties reached agreement on confidence-building measures aimed at fostering mutual trust and confidence and facilitating an equitable and amicable solution in accordance with international law.

The Commission encouraged both Parties to fully and effectively implement these measures, which are vital to advancing the conciliation process. Among the agreed measures, both Parties recognise that they have a right to make statements to protect their legitimate rights or to correct factual misinformation and disinformation.

In addition, the Commission noted that agreements and measures previously agreed by Cambodia and Thailand are not yet fully implemented. The Commission encouraged both Parties to implement the existing agreements and measures to help create an environment conducive to constructive negotiations within conciliation.

The Commission will hold its third meeting with both Parties from 24 to 27 November 2026 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Cambodian delegation expresses its deep appreciation to the Commission and the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) for their tireless efforts in facilitating constructive discussions between the Parties and helping them reach agreement on these confidence-building measures.

The Commission will issue its official press release on the outcomes of the second meeting in due course.

Phnom Penh, 18 October 2026

