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Outcomes of Bilateral Meetings between His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and Several Foreign Ministers and Heads of Delegations Attending the 20th Francophonie Summit in Phnom Penh, 14-15 November 2026

From 14 to 15 November 2026, on the sidelines of the 48th Ministerial Conference of La Francophonie (CMF) and the 20th Francophonie Summit, held in Phnom Penh, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister **PRAK Sokhonn**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, held bilateral meetings with several Foreign Ministers and Heads of Delegation attending the Conference and the Summit.

With **His Excellency CHANG Jae Bok**, Representative of the Government of the Republic of Korea (ROK), **His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister** expressed high appreciation for ROK's continued active engagement with the International Organization of La Francophonie (OIF) and participation in the 20th Francophonie Summit as an OIF Observer. The ROK side congratulated Cambodia on the successful hosting of the Summit. Both sides expressed satisfaction with the positive momentum of bilateral relations and looked forward to commemorating the 30th anniversary of the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Cambodia and ROK in 2027. **His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister** underscored the importance of further strengthening the longstanding friendship and Strategic Partnership between the two countries. On cooperation against transnational crimes, particularly online scams, **The Deputy Prime Minister** reiterated the firm commitment of the Royal Government of Cambodia to combating and eradicating online scams. The ROK side commended Cambodia's efforts and active cooperation in combating online scams and protecting the safety of Korean nationals.

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During his meeting with **His Excellency Lejeune Mbella Mbella**, Minister of External Relations of the Republic of Cameroon, both sides agreed to complete formalities for establishing Cambodia-Cameroon diplomatic relations in the near future, and subsequently set up political consultations between the Foreign Ministries to further strengthen bilateral ties. Both sides also exchanged views on enhancing economic cooperation, particularly through exchanges of visits and economic missions, with a particular focus on agricultural sector. In addition, both sides exchanged views on cooperation in consular affairs, as well as on opportunities for collaboration in the maritime and port sectors. **His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister** thanked Cameroon for participating in the 20th Francophonie Summit.

His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister's meeting with **His Excellency Barry Faure**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles, covered strengthening bilateral cooperation in the fields of trade, investment, tourism, culture and people-to-people exchanges. Both sides emphasized the importance of increasing high-level exchanges and institutional cooperation. They warmly welcomed the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries this year and expressed satisfaction with the existing agreements to consolidate and expand cooperation between the two nations. Both sides also discussed facilitating travel, promoting tourism, and people-to-people exchanges, including through considering longer-stay visa arrangement. **His Excellency Barry Faure** expressed Seychelles' interest in learning from Cambodia's experience and expertise in the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage.

With **Her Excellency Fatimé Aldjineh Garfa**, Minister Delegate to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, and Chadians Abroad of the Republic of Chad, **His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn** focused on exploring opportunities for economic cooperation. Both sides reaffirmed their readiness to deepen bilateral relations, and close coordination on regional and international issues within the frameworks of the United Nations (UN) and the OIF. Both sides committed to maintaining regular dialogue not only to foster closer bilateral relations, but also to jointly contribute to effective multilateralism in promoting peace, shared prosperity, and sustainable development within and beyond the Francophonie community.

On 15 November 2026, **His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister** met with **the Honourable Anita Anand**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada. He highlighted the significance of Canada's elevation of its diplomatic representation in Cambodia to a full-fledged Embassy, increased high-level exchanges and growing trade and investment, and reaffirmed Cambodia's commitment to opening its Embassy in Canada in the near future. Both sides applauded the productive regular Bilateral Consultations between the two Foreign Ministries, the growing presence of Canadian private sector in Cambodia and high-level official exchanges. They highly appreciated the official visit of The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada, to the Kingdom of Cambodia from 15 to 16 November 2026. The visit sets a historic milestone and reinforced the foundation of bilateral cooperation in political-security, economic and socio-cultural fields. Both sides looked forward to the signing of a number of cooperation agreements, including on enhancing economic relations and cooperation in combating cybercrimes, and to working together on promoting human rights and democracy. In addition, they touched on opportunities for cooperation across sector-specific value chains, particularly in agriculture, aerospace, advanced industries, and technology for the mutual benefits of both nations. The two Ministers also exchanged views on building a more vibrant and peaceful Francophonie community, in light of Canada's presidency of the Francophonie Summit in 2028. They further discussed regional and international issues and cooperation.

In the meeting with His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister **Xavier BETTEL**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of Luxembourg, **His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn** shared satisfaction on the steady progress of bilateral relations. He recalled the visit of **His Royal Highness Grand Duke Guillaume Jean Joseph Marie**, then Crown Prince of Luxembourg, on March 2024, which contributed to fostering ties between Cambodia and Luxembourg. **His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn** conveyed Cambodia's gratitude to Luxembourg for supporting country's socio-economic development, particularly in the areas of healthcare, education, vocational training, rural development, and mine clearance. He also appreciated Luxembourg's support and active participation in the 20th Francophonie Summit. Subsequent to the meeting, three cooperation

documents were signed, namely (1) the Indicative Cooperation Programme between the Government of Cambodia and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg; (2) the Bilateral Protocol between the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on the Project "Supporting Outreach, Knowledge, Health and Access (SOKHA)"; and (3) the Project Mandate for the preparation of the Rural Development Programme in Northeastern Cambodia. Both sides looked forward to the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations in 2027, with commemorating activities aimed at further strengthening longstanding friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation, such as the exchanges of high-level visits and enhanced engagements between the chambers of commerce of the two countries.

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