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CAMBODIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL  
FOR CHILDREN  
No. 03 CNCC

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**DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE  
ON CHILD LABOR AND OTHER FORMS OF COMMERCIAL  
EXPLOITATION ON CHILDREN**

THE CAMBODIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN

- Having seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Having seen the Royal degree of King Norodom Sihanouk Varman, King of Cambodia, dated on 1/11/93 on the establishment of the Government of Cambodia.
- Having seen the Royal code No. 0196-17, dated on 24/01/96 on the establishment of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Veteran Affairs.
- Having seen Sub-Degree No. 83, dated on 20/11/95 on the establishment of the Cambodian National Council for Children.
- Having seen the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Veteran Affairs and the International Labour Organization, dated on 19/05/1997.

**DECIDES**

Article 1: To establish a Sub-Committee on Child Labour and other forms of Commercial Exploitation on Children of the Cambodian National Council for Children in the purpose to ensure the implementation, monitoring and evaluating of policies and programmes related to child labour and others forms of commercial exploitation on children.

Article 2: This Sub-Committee will be served as the National Task Force on Child Labour and other forms of Commercial Exploitation on Children in Cambodia.

Article 3: The Sub-Committee on Child Labour and other forms of Commercial Exploitation on Children has the following tasks:

1. Consult on the nature and scope of the activities to be undertaken in the framework of a national programme on child labour and other forms of commercial exploitation on children in the light of related national policy and legislation.

2. Endorse action programmes proposed by government proposed by governmental institutions, local NGOs and associations to seek assistance from funding organizations, agencies and individual person within the framework of the national programmes on the elimination of child labour and other forms of commercial exploitation on children.
3. Provide information and justification on regular intervals for programme and budget proposals as may be required by the funding organizations, agencies and individual persons.
4. Review of the ongoing action programmes within the framework of the national programme on child labour and other forms of commercial exploitation on children and in the context of the national programme as a whole.
5. Discuss and coordinate all child labour related activities in Cambodia by collaboration with other key actor in this field.
6. Regularly report on the policy and, programmes and child labour related information to the Cambodian National Council for Children (CNCC).

Article 4: The composition of the Sub-Committee is as follows:

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| 1. Secretary of State of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Veteran Affairs and the Chairman of the Cambodian National Council for Children | Chairman  |
| 2. Representative from the Ministry of Interior   | Member    |
| 3. Representative from the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport   | Member    |
| 4. Representative from the Ministry of Women's Affairs  | Member    |
| 5. Representative from the Ministry of Public Health  | Member    |
| 6. Representative from the Ministry of Justice  | Member    |
| 7. Representative from Cambodian Red Cross  | Member    |
| 8. Representative from Labour and Manpower General Direction  | Member    |
| 9. Representative from Employer Association   | Member    |
| 10. Representative from Worker Association  | Member    |
| 11. Two Representative from Local Non-Government Organizations  | Member    |
| 12. Representative from Unit on Child Labour  | Secretary |

Article 5: Representatives of UN agencies, other International Organizations and concerned individuals can participate in meetings upon invitation of the Sub-Committee.

- Article 6: The Sub-Committee on Child Labour and other forms of Commercial Exploitation on Children will have at its permanent secretariat the Unit on Child Labour under the MSALVA.
- Article 7: The role and responsibilities of the permanent secretariat will be determined by the Sub-Committee on Child Labour and other forms of Commercial Exploitation on Children.
- Article 8: The Sub-Committee has its own budget to be provided by funding organizations, agencies and individuals; And this is now an annex budget of the Unit on Child Labour, currently supported by ILO's International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC).
- Article 9: The Sub-Committee on Child Labour and other forms of Commercial Exploitation on Children has the right to utilize the stamp of the Cambodian National Council for Children.
- Article 10: The Sub-Committee on Child Labour and other forms of Commercial Exploitation on Children has its own internal regulations.
- Article 11: This declaration comes into effect from the date of the signing.

For The Cambodian national Council for Children  
Chairman  
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