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C/O His Excellency the Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia in France,
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Mr. President,

We, the representatives of the Cambodian community in France and Europe, are meeting on September 9, 2017 at the Esplanade of human rights in Paris, to express our deep concern and anger against the

DICTATORIAL ACTIONS OF CAMBODIAN PRIME MINISTER, MR. HUN SEN AND HIS PARTY, IN DELIBERATE VIOLATION OF THE PEACE ACCORDS IN PARIS ON CAMBODIA OF OCTOBER 23, 1991, PUTTING IN DANGER THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY AND HER PEOPLE.

Indeed,

Since his bloody coup on July 5, 1997, removing Norodom Ranariddh from his function as co-Prime Minister, Mr. Hun Sen decreed numerous laws and regulations to restrict the rights and liberties of opponents and the dissatisfied of his power and muzzle any criticisms against the royal Government, in order to install his dictatorship and justify his repression.

From 2014, after his defeat in the general election of July 2013, any public demonstrations of the Opposition are forbidden, he had prevented independent trade unions and civilians from defending their rights and properties; The military shot on workers demonstrators, and arbitrarily arrested and imprisoned any opponents, accused of being internal agitators, of attempted insurrection, of secession of the country.

In 2016 and 2017, with the prospect of the forthcoming elections of July 2018, Mr. Hun Sen, his party and his military did not stop shaking publicly the threat of the explosion of a civil war or a coup of Generals of the army and the Police if their party came to lose these elections.

And, lately, to justify his indispensable continuation in the power, Mr Hun Sen has found a so-called greater threat coming from a « foreign power », the United States of America, to topple him and destroy the stability of Cambodia, with a « complicity of Kem Sokha », on charges totally unfounded. Mr. Kem Sokha, MP and Chairman of the main opposition party, was arrested at his home at night from 2 to 3 September, during a raid of a hundred commandos of the Police... At the same time, journalists and independent media are under siege, reduced to total silence.

Mr. PRESIDENT,

For 20 years and even today, major international humanitarian organizations, representatives of the United Nations, the parliamentarians of Europe and Southeast Asia have found and denounced the dictatorial regime extremely corrupt and oppressive of Mr. Hun Sen, a former Commander of Khmer Rouge, and his party, who continually violate without scruples the fundamental human rights, the Constitution of the country and the

principles of pluralist democracy and never stopped. The Cambodian people lives again under the constant threat of killing and war inside or outside by his own leaders.

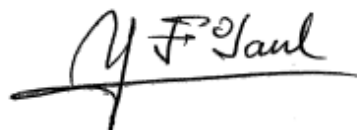
For these reasons,

WE ASK INSISTENTLY, Mr. PRESIDENT, in your prominent function as co-Chair of Paris Peace agreements on Cambodia in 1991, to be willing to consider the opportunity to create a Commission of emergency International control of the Application of these Agreements to compel Mr. Hun Sen and his party to stop these criminal actions against the Cambodian people, to release immediately and unconditionally and to rehabilitate them in dignity, Mr. Kem Sokha and all the other political prisoners, to restore the freedoms of opinion and press, to return, in fact, to their own commitment in the conscientious respect for the aforementioned Agreements of Paris.

Please accept, Mr President of the Republic, the assurances of our high and respectful consideration.

Done at Paris, on September 9, 2017

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