

គណៈកម្មការដើម្បីសិទ្ធិបោះឆ្នោតរបស់ខ្មែរនៅក្រៅប្រទេស

COMMISSION for ELECTION RIGHT of OVERSEA CAMBODIANS (CEROC)

Has seen the national constitution of Cambodia adopted in 1993, Article 34 (new) stated that: *“Khmer citizens of both sexes shall enjoy the right to vote and to stand as candidates for the election. Khmer citizens of both sexes, at least eighteen years old, have the right to vote. Khmer citizens of both sexes, at least twenty-five years old, have the right to stand as candidates for the elections of the members of the National Assembly. Khmer citizens of both sexes, at least forty years old, have the right to stand as candidates for the elections of the members of the Senate. Provisions restricting the right to vote and the right to stand as candidates for the elections shall be determined by the Electoral Law.”*

Has seen the Electoral Law enacted in 1997, as amended in 2007, Article 50 (new) stated that: *“To be eligible to vote, every citizen must have his/her name in the voter lists and must have documents to certify his/her identity during the election. In order to have his/her name in the voter lists, every citizen must meet the following conditions:- Be a Khmer national; - Be eighteen (18) years or over on the polling day; - Have a residence in the Commune/Sangkat where he/she is going to cast his/her vote; - Not be in a situation of serving prison term; - Not be insane or under guardianship as certified by a competent ministry or institution. The National Election Committee must issue regulations and procedures in order to actually implement paragraph 1 of this Article.”*

Has seen the Recommendation of the Special Rapporteur of the United Nations on the situation of human rights in Cambodia, Prof. Surya Subedi in 2012, and the effective implementation of the Paris Peace Agreement in 1991, reported that: *“Since Cambodia allows dual citizenship, the National Election Committee should make it possible for Cambodians living abroad to exercise their voting rights, at least in the countries where it has diplomatic and/or consular representation, as done by many other countries.”*

Has seen total remittances of more than 500 millions per year pouring into Cambodia from approximate 450,000 Cambodians permanently living abroad and more than 600,000 Cambodians temporarily working abroad;

We, undersigned, to request to the United Nations (UNs), the Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP), and the Cambodian People’s Party (CPP), to conduct in-dept Election Reform by including Cambodians Overseas the right to vote to fully exercise their citizenship rights in accordance to the provision of the Cambodia national constitution and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations.

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