Local EU Statement on political escalation in Cambodia

The European Union Delegation issues the following statement in agreement with the EU Heads of Mission in Cambodia

The EU Delegation deeply regrets the violence in connection with the demonstration which took place in Phnom Penh on 15th July.

Cambodian leaders must act responsibly in the interest of Cambodia’s democracy and prevent further violence.

The due process of Law must be followed and the rights of the detainees fully respected. The EU Delegation urges all parties to quickly restore the conditions for resuming constructive political negotiations.

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