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## **DEFENCE SUPPORT SECTION**

Phnom Penh, December 13, 2011

## PRESS RELEASE ARTHUR VERCKEN APPOINTED AS FOREIGN CO-LAWYER FOR KHIEU SAMPHAN

Upon a request made by Khieu Samphan, the Defence Support Section has assigned Mr. Arthur Vercken as Foreign Co-Lawyer representing Khieu Samphan in Case 002 proceedings before the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia.

Mr. Vercken is a French defence lawyer with extensive experience in international criminal law. He previously represented Jean Mpambara and Callixte Kalimanzira at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Khieu Samphan continues to be represented by Co-Lawyer Me Jacques Vergès, alongside his newly-appointed national Co-Lawyer, Mr. Kong Sam Onn.