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Situation of human rights in Cambodia

Addendum

Letter dated 22 March 1996 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cambodia to the Centre for Human Rights

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I would like to inform you that most of Mr. Michael Kirby's remarks and recommendations are reasonable. The Royal Government of Cambodia is going to implement them for a better understanding of human rights and to improve the respect of the human rights situation in Cambodia. The Royal Government also wishes to bring to your attention the following observations:

In the field of the right to education, referred to in paragraph 23 of Mr. Kirby's report and education about HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, referred to in paragraph 77, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport is making every effort to include the provisions of the rights of the child, of women, and other domestic laws into the education curriculum for primary schools which was officially proclaimed by the Royal Government in August 1995. The books which contain such rights as mentioned above for levels 1 and 6 will be distributed to pupils and teachers in the 1996-1997 school year and for levels 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be distributed in the 1997-1998 school year.

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