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### Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia 1993

[Extracts of relevant provisions]

#### **Article 8:**

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The King shall be the guarantor of the national independence, the sovereignty and the territorial integrity of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and the guarantor for the respect of citizens' rights and freedom, and of international treaties.

...

#### **Article 26 new:**

The King signs and ratifies international treaties and conventions after their approval by the National Assembly and the Senate.

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#### **Article 31:**

The Kingdom of Cambodia recognizes and respects human rights as enshrined in the United Nations Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human rights and all the treaties and conventions related to human rights, women's rights and children's rights.

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#### **Article 55:**

Any treaty and agreement incompatible with the independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity, neutrality and national unity of the Kingdom of Cambodia shall be abrogated.

...

**Article 90 new (two):**

The National Assembly is an organ invested with legislative power which exercises its functions according to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws in force.

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The National Assembly votes the approval or the abrogation of international treaties or conventions.

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The aforementioned votes must obtain the absolute majority of all the National Assembly's Members.

...

**Article 150 new:**

The present Constitution is the supreme law of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

All the laws and decisions of all the state institutions must be absolutely in conformity with the Constitution.

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**Note:**

The full text of Cambodia's Constitution both in its original language and the unofficial English translation can be accessed on the website of the Constitutional Council of Cambodia:

- <http://www.ccc.gov.kh/khmer/Constitution.pdf>
- <http://www.ccc.gov.kh/english/CONSTITUTIONEng.pdf>