

Press resources



Resources available for journalists*

- The Communications Coordinator of the Convention's Implementation Support Unit, Ms. Laila RODRIGUEZ and Mr. HEM Vandy of the Organizing Committee will be your key contacts prior to the 11MSP and during the week.
- A media center will be available to assist the media by distributing press releases, documents and materials including audio and video recording devices. The room is set up with Internet access and work stations. Closed circuit TV will enable journalists to follow the plenary procedures.
- A daily press briefing will take place every day at 08:30 from 28 November to 2 December. The briefing and Q&A session will be in English at 08:30 with information also given in Khmer to interested journalists. The briefing will be given by the Director of the Convention's Implementation Support Unit, Mr. Kerry BRINKERT, who will detail daily highlights and provide background on policy matters.
- Although journalists are free to contact delegations and attendees directly, all journalists are encouraged to make use of the assistance provided by the Communications Unit in requesting interviews with the 11MSP President H.E. PRAK Sokhonn, delegations, survivors, landmine and demining experts, etc.
- All lunchtime side events (i.e., 12:00 to 14:00) are open to the media unless otherwise indicated. However, due to space constraints should you wish to record or photograph these sessions, please contact Ms. Laila RODRIGUEZ so proper arrangements may be made.
- Due to space constraints media / press pools may be enforced. In such instances, the Communications Unit will determine which media outlet will carry out the pool and how pool feeds, written pool reports or pool photos will be shared.
- Interviews with the 11MSP President can be carried out in English, French or Khmer.
- The Communications Unit may be able to help you set up interviews in several languages; however, we can only provide assistance with interpretation to and from Khmer, French, English and Spanish.
- Brief news updates will be sent via SMS/text messages in English and Khmer; those sent via email and [Twitter](#) will be sent, whenever possible, in English, Khmer, French and Spanish.
- Press releases from the 11MSP will be firstly / mostly issued in English and Khmer. The Communications Unit will try to issue press releases in French and Spanish as well.

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- Photos of the 11MSP are available free-of-charge via the Agence Kampuchea Press (AKP) akp@camnet.com.kh and the [Convention's Flickr](#) official page.
- Video / satellite broadcast of some of the "key moments" of the 11MSP may be downlinked and / or requested from the National Television of Cambodia (TVK) through its Broadcasting Centre. For detailed information on all technical aspects (only) please contact: Mr. PANG Nath at tvk.nath@hotmail.com.
- Materials may be sent, by request only, via FTP.
- Transportation to and from the Peace Palace to 11MSP designated hotels, and to outside evening events, will be provided to all accredited media.
- Journalists and Auxiliary Media arriving / departing via Phnom Penh International Airport will be met by Media Liaison Officers who will assist them with custom clearance services upon arrival / departure.
- Media representatives may benefit from discount hotel rates by staying at one of the 11MSP-designated hotels. Contact Exotissimo Cambodia for further information: 11msp@exotissimo.com.

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* As of 28 September 2011.