Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 31 December 2020

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/75/L.51 and A/75/L.51/Add.1)]

75/257. Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia – residual functions

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 57/228 A of 18 December 2002 and 57/228 B of 13 May 2003, regarding the establishment of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia,

Reaffirming the high priority accorded to the work of the Extraordinary Chambers,

Welcoming the progress made by the Extraordinary Chambers towards the completion of its mandate, and noting with appreciation the sustained contributions of the Government of Cambodia, as the host country,

Recalling its resolution 73/279 A of 22 December 2018, in which it requested the Secretary-General to undertake consultations with the Extraordinary Chambers and the Government of Cambodia to develop a framework for the completion of the work of the Extraordinary Chambers, including with regard to drawdown of activities, and to identify residual functions, if any, which would need to be performed following the completion of the mandate,

Recalling also its resolution 74/263 of 27 December 2019, in which it noted the steps taken by the Secretary-General to develop a framework for the completion of the work of the Extraordinary Chambers and the identification of possible residual functions,

Recognizing that accountability of individual perpetrators of grave human rights violations is one of the central elements of any effective remedy for victims of human rights violations and, ultimately, reconciliation and stability,
1. Requests the Secretary-General to continue consultations with the Government of Cambodia, while keeping relevant stakeholders informed, in order to finalize, for consideration by the Assembly, a proposed framework for the completion of the work of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, including with regard to the drawdown of activities and the residual functions requiring performance;

2. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly, at its resumed seventy-fifth session and by 15 May 2021, on the implementation of the present resolution;

3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled “Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia – residual functions”.

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