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Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia  
Chambres Extraordinaires au sein des Tribunaux Cambodgiens

**អង្គបុរេជំនុំជម្រះ**

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER  
CHAMBRE PRELIMINAIRE

**Criminal Case File N°** 02/14-08-2006-ECCC/PTC

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Prak Kimsan, President  
Judge Huot Vuthy  
Judge Rowan Downing  
Judge Ney Thol  
Judge Katinka Lahuis

**Date:** 26 October 2007

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**DECISION ON REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSES TO AMICUS CURIAE  
BRIEFS**

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**THE PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER** of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (“ECCC”);

**NOTING** the “Co-Prosecutors’ Request for Leave to File Responses to Amicus Curiae Briefs submitted in the Defence Appeal of the charged person Kang Keck Iev alias Duch regarding Provisional Detention”, dated 3 October 2007;

**NOTING** the Defence “Demande d’autorisation pour déposer des réponses aux mémoires d’amicus curiae relatifs à l’appel de l’ordonnance de placement en détention en date du 31 juillet 2007”, dated 24 October 2007 ;

**NOTING** that pursuant to the Public Notice issued by the President of the Pre-Trial Chamber on 4 September 2007, six amicus curiae briefs have been submitted to the Chamber and that they are now available in English and Khmer;

**NOTING** that the French translations of the amicus curiae briefs are in progress;

**CONSIDERING** Rule 33(2) of the Internal Rules which provides: “Briefs under this Rule shall be filed with the Greffier of the Co-Investigating Judges or Chamber concerned, *who shall provide copies to the Co-Prosecutors and the lawyers for the other parties, who shall be afforded the opportunity to respond*”;

**HEREBY GRANTS** pursuant to Rule 33(2) the requests of both parties to file responses to the amicus curiae briefs if required, those briefs to be forwarded in English and Khmer with this Decision and in French as soon as available;

**AND ORDERS** any such responses to be filed by Monday, 12 November 2007.

Phnom Penh, 26 October 2007

On behalf of the Pre-Trial Chamber

President

