

Press statement

H.E. Alexander KMENTT
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Dear Cambodian Press:

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Austrian government that in a few minutes I will sign, on behalf of Austria, the partnership principles for the implementation of the national mine action strategy with the Kingdom of Cambodia, in conjunction with the pledge for 400.000 Euros (or over 2 billion Khmer Reals) over the next two years.

300,000 of these will go to support of mine clearance activities and 100,000 for victim assistance projects.

This is the first time that Austria contributes bilaterally with Cambodia to the resolution of the terrible landmines and ERW legacy that this generous host country has to cope with.

Thank you.