

## Basic information

**2016/2753(RSP)**

RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects

Resolution on Cambodia

### Subject



6.10.08 Fundamental freedoms, human rights, democracy in general

### Geographical area

Cambodia

Procedure completed

## Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
09/06/2016	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T8-0274/2016</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
09/06/2016	Results of vote in Parliament		
09/06/2016	Debate in Parliament		
09/06/2016	End of procedure in Parliament		

## Technical information

<b>Procedure reference</b>	2016/2753(RSP)
<b>Procedure type</b>	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Urgent debate or resolution
<b>Legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 150
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed

## Documentation gateway

### European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B8-0753/2016</a>	01/06/2016	
Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B8-0756/2016</a>	01/06/2016	
Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B8-0759/2016</a>	01/06/2016	
Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B8-0764/2016</a>	06/06/2016	
Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B8-0768/2016</a>	06/06/2016	
Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B8-0771/2016</a>	06/06/2016	
Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B8-0772/2016</a>	06/06/2016	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T8-0274/2016</a>	09/06/2016	<a href="#">Summary</a>

# Resolution on Cambodia

2016/2753(RSP) - 09/06/2016 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution on Cambodia.

The text adopted in plenary was tabled by the EPP, S&D, ECR, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA and EFDD groups.

Parliament expressed its deep concerns about the worsening climate for opposition politicians and human rights activists in Cambodia. It condemned all acts of violence, politically motivated charges, arbitrary detention, and deplored the escalation of politically motivated charges, judicial harassment, and in particular the politically motivated charges, sentences and convictions relating to the legitimate work of activists, political critics and human rights defenders in Cambodia.

Members urged the Cambodian authorities to revoke the arrest warrant for, and drop all charges against, opposition leader Sam Rainsy and CNRP members of the National Assembly and Senate. They called for the immediate release of the five human rights defenders still in preventive custody.

The Cambodian authorities are urged to:

- drop all politically motivated charges and other criminal proceedings against ADHOC and other Cambodian human rights defenders,;
- cease all threats to apply repressive Laws on Associations and NGOs provisions, together with all other attempts to intimidate and harass human rights defenders and national and international organisations;
- release immediately and unconditionally all those jailed on politically motivated and trumped-up charges;
- strengthen democracy and the rule of law in the country;
- ensure the security of all democratically elected representatives of Cambodia, irrespective of their political affiliation;
- ensure full and impartial investigations with the participation of the UN, leading to the prosecution of all those responsible for the recent brutal attack on the two CNRP members of the National Assembly by members of the armed forces;
- drop all charges against former trade union leader and NEC member Rong Chhun;
- to repeal the Trade Union Law, the Law on Associations and NGOs (LANGO) and similar laws which are restricting fundamental freedoms;
- cease all forced evictions and land grabbing and to ensure that any evictions are conducted in full accordance with international standards.

Parliament called on the Member States, the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the Commission to set out clear benchmarks for the forthcoming elections in Cambodia, consistent with international law on freedom of expression.

Lastly, it called the National Election Committee to ensure that all eligible voters, including migrant workers and detainees, have access to, and time to take advantage of, registration opportunities.