

**Cambodia's position on the Chair's Text for the INC-5.2**

**❖ ARTICLE 23: AMENDMENTS TO THE CONVENTION**

Cambodia supports the inclusion of Article 23, which sets out a fair and structured process for the amendment of this Convention. We believe this article appropriately balances the need for legal certainty, sovereignty, and adaptability over time.

We strongly support the emphasis in paragraph 3 on achieving consensus as the preferred method for adopting amendments. At the same time, we recognize that consensus may not always be possible, and we therefore accept the inclusion of a fallback three-fourths majority vote, as a last resort, to prevent procedural gridlock and ensure the Convention remains responsive to future challenges.