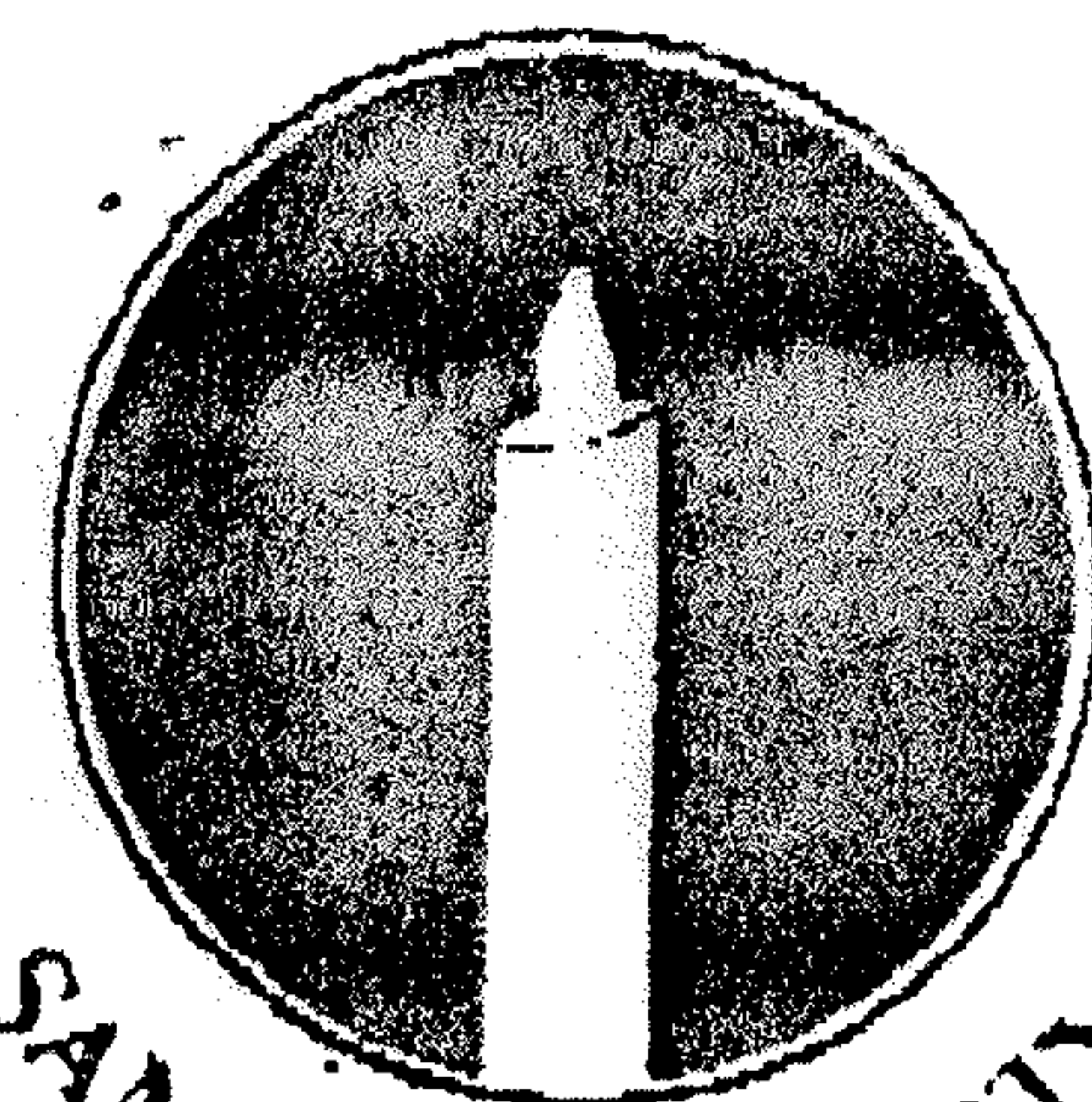




FUNCINPEC PARTY

# Kingdom of Cambodia

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SAM RAINSY PARTY

## Protocols of Cooperation between FUNCINPEC PARTY and SAM RAINSY PARTY

Considering that resolution of the current political situation, following the general election of July 27, 2003, is vital to the survival of the Cambodian Nation, FUNCINPEC Party and SAM RAINSY Party agree to the terms of this agreement, hereafter called "Protocols of Cooperation" or "Protocols", with the following purposes:

- Article 1:** To strengthen democracy in the Kingdom of Cambodia, the two political parties agree to form "The Alliance of Democrats";
- Article 2:** The two political parties stand for the principle of strengthening the Alliance of Democrats for the purpose of protecting Nation, Religion, and King. Each party agrees to refrain from seeking political advantage or any benefits from the other Alliance partner. Further, each party agrees not to interfere in the internal affairs of the other party;
- Article 3:** The two political parties agree to develop together a common strategy to resolve complaints regarding election-related matters, particularly in the following areas:
- Recognizing or rejecting the results of the election;
  - Resolving conflicts arising between the National Election Committee and any other political party;
  - Filing complaints with the National Election Committee;
- Article 4:** The two political parties agree to develop a common strategy to resolve crises arising in the Legislative and Executive branches, and in any other high national institutions;
- Article 5:** The two political parties agree to develop a common strategy related to other matters of national interest not stated in these Protocols, or in any other memoranda of understanding signed or to be signed by both parties;
- Article 6:** All press releases and communiqués on issues related to the spirit of these Protocols by an Alliance partner must be fully endorsed by both parties prior to delivery;

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Article 7: Settlement of issues arising with any other political parties, institutions, or organizations, which have impact on the interests of either Alliance partner, as stipulated in these Protocols, must be reached by a mixed committee of both parties;

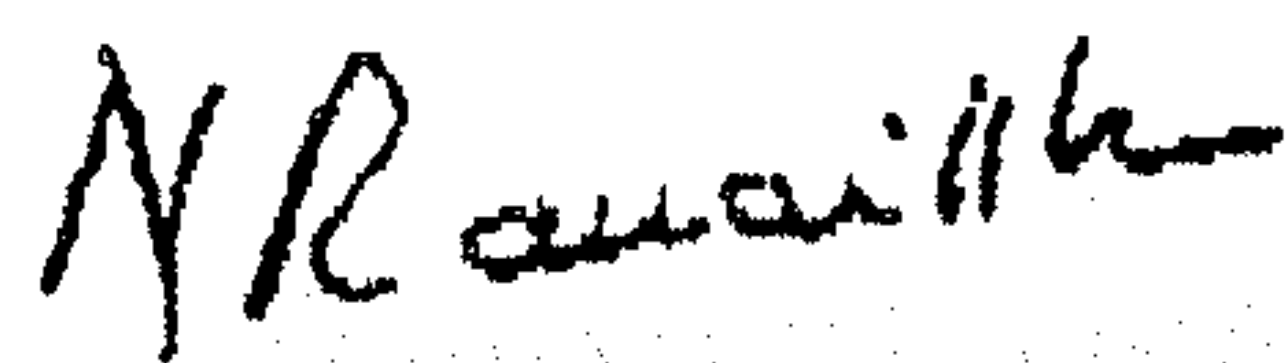
Article 8: Should either of the alliance partners violate any of these Protocols, consultations to correct and remedy the situation shall take place between Alliance partners. Following the third violation, the Protocols of Cooperation between the two parties shall be considered void;

Article 9: Details of the common strategy for implementation of these protocols shall be further developed by a joint memorandum of understanding;

Article 10: These Protocols of Cooperation shall take effect on the date of signing.

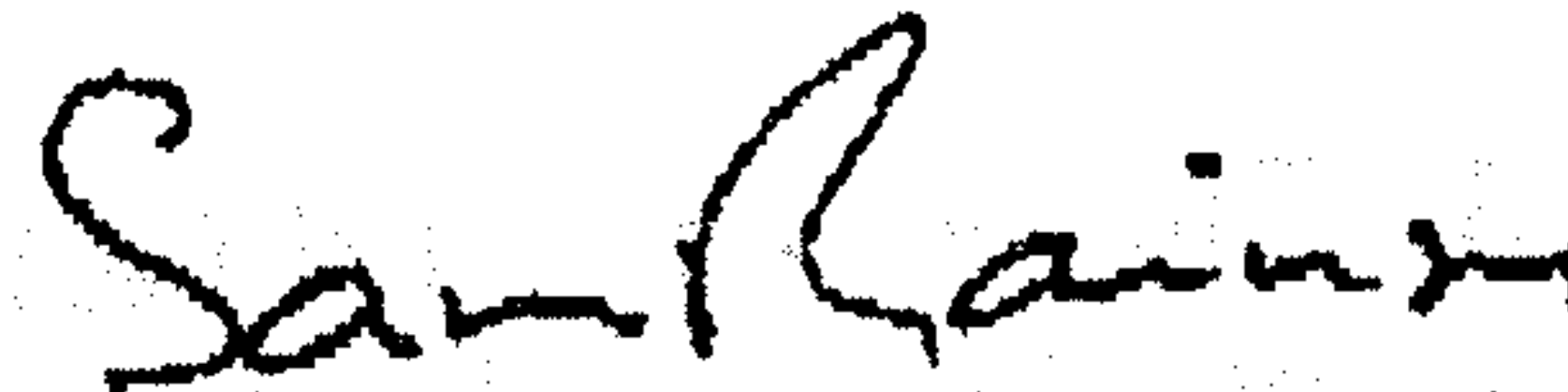
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