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On July 28, 2014, pursuant to a consensus reached between the two main Cambodian political parties, I was offered the opportunity to be selected as the ninth member of a new National Election Commission (“NEC”).

At that time, the role of the ninth member was described to me as: “...an independent member [who] will bring to this institution the neutrality it needs to organize elections in conformity with the Constitution and the national laws”.

Today, I conclude that this task has become impossible.

Although it was a great honor to have been chosen for this very important position, I deeply regret I have to decline the offer to be the ninth member of the new NEC.

I apologize to my fellow compatriots who had faith in me and whom I may have disappointed.

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