

**10th Working Group Meeting of PRTR Protocol  
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**Statement By Cambodia**

**Agenda Item 2: Status of Ratification of Kyiv Protocol on PRTR**

**First of all, allow me to express my sincere appreciation to the Secretariat for inviting me, for the excellent work done for this meeting and for the information about the status of ratification, acceptance, approval and accession of the Kyiv Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers.**

**Although Cambodia is not yet a party to the Kyiv Protocol the Government strongly recognized public access to information and participation in decision-making on environmental matters as a human right, a best solution to avoid future socio-environmental conflicts and a crucial path to achieve sustainable development.**

**Having recognized the importance of matter, PRTR was reflected in the environmental and natural resources Code which was recently adopted by the National Parliament in June 2023. In this regard, we strongly consider ratifying the Kyiv Protocol.**

**Thank you!**