Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on an audit of the international component of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/74/281)

Mr. Chair, distinguished Members of the Fifth Committee,

I am pleased to introduce the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) on an audit of the international component of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of

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executing its mandate by supporting the completion of three cases as at 31 March 2019, and four

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the Khmer Rouge Trials, which is the administrative mechanism that supports the Extraordinary Chambers, was preparing quarterly completion plans in collaboration with the judicial chambers and judicial offices that were providing projections for the case timelines. Several factors hindered the ability to meet these milestones, including the unpredictable nature of trials and

judicial processes, funding challenges and the need to review and revise a large number of previously transcribed documents.

The United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials established efficiency-

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