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Local EU Statement on violence surrounding labour disputes

*The European Union Delegation issues the following statement in agreement
with the EU Heads of Mission in Cambodia*

"The Delegation of the European Union to Cambodia is very concerned by the violent demonstrations occurring in the vicinity of Phnom Penh over two days and regrets the disproportionate and excessive use of force by the security personnel, which resulted in the loss of lives. The Delegation calls all parties involved in labour disputes to cease violence, come back to the negotiating table and use all possible peaceful means to find a solution to their differences."