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Sely Coun'l of National Assembly

Initiation of laws:

Exec (Cabinet) = almost all laws

MPs goes to Citee

NOOs can 'assist' in drafting - eg anti-corruption

law → introd. by op: P

① Nat'l Ass -
considers law,
goes to vote -
want etc

Council of Jurists (Council of Minis) = run by persons

(= Fr known & has put practice) recog's consult

tant/law - only considers law/consultancy

(= \$100,000); eg MoJ = point light to get to

Council of Minis. Pr brushes, Mo. Journal of

law & enacted; rare amndmts; exec regs. don't

go thru them; king signs off on appointments

(Judges), decrees -

No one exams laws/conflicts of laws - go by

ll const. No Gazette (tho Const - requires

law → gazetted) - Laws not pub'd except

for Council of Jurists' mo. journal.

Kol:

2 types of draft laws: ① Proposition of

law = from Parl. ② "Draft Law" from Council of

Ministers - Rec'd some laws do come from Parl;

some → enacted; usually circ. to Council of

Min/commnts, also Ps → "contribution";

In process of chg: Gots ² Atong/ERDA →

See themselves
as Cent-draft
Office -

so Comptrollers diff own laws - now-diffs/
Council of Minis go thru Council of Jurists =
"tech process", go thru Council of Minis.

Parliamentary
debate: 19
law form
debate
submitted
MPs: ed = 3Ps
present: PM,
not
MPs seat - not
commitments

(2) Nat'l Ass "capacity bldg" = for law graduates
to analyze law to read "bet. lines" → inputs
to leg office or MPs - in long run → work
for entire Parl. Commission: a) Human Rights +
reception of complaints; b) Finance + Budget;
c) Economy, Inv, Agr, + Environ; d) Legislation -
ie anything/law goes to this; draft leg/z offices:
shr. e) Int'l coop, For Affairs, Press + Media
f) Interior, Defense + Corruption; g) Education,
(incl. tourism)
Relog Affairs, Culture; h) Women + social
services + power BI/empowering women/HIV,
dual, etc.; i) Transpt, Communication, Pub
Works, Env, + ~~Industries~~

Each commiss oversees relevant Gov't activities
Staff: 12-15 people whq each commiss =
pool/research leg drss - when commiss
want help, assign 1 or 2 to work them
122 mps - staff = incl. clerks, janitors, etc = 500
Abt 30-40 = staff to worst commiss.

Assuming Common Elect Law (recently passed)

→ implement, 2 trade/commiss - clerical + some legal skills; for them to assist MPs

Wks or drafts = take time
(Ink pen) Union of Europe

IPU: 5 people → find → understand law, law only

Contract Fndrs: find 15 people

Take time to draw Cambodia's capacity;

If USF prog. allow staff attend, will arrange

Basia: For 15 under contract, tomorrow will present wks → maybe 1 of people did attend.

Isol: Will send Dir of Human Resources Commiss.

Pt: Wrong from beginning: everyone tries to find just, not leg, not the prob. - ed/prob =

wks = big elephant/Cambodia, can't expect him to walk in one day → feed phys, mentally +