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SESSION 11: PROCESSES OF RATIFICATION OF TREATIES IN CAMBODIA

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Cambodian Legal System

- Cambodian Legal System is a Hybrid System composed of Khmer Customs, Civil Law system[heavily influenced] and Common law[recent development]
- Relationship between Cambodian law and International Law: Cambodia is a dualist state. All international treaties/agreements become part of Cambodian law following the approval by the National Assembly, reviewed by the Senate and ratified by the King.

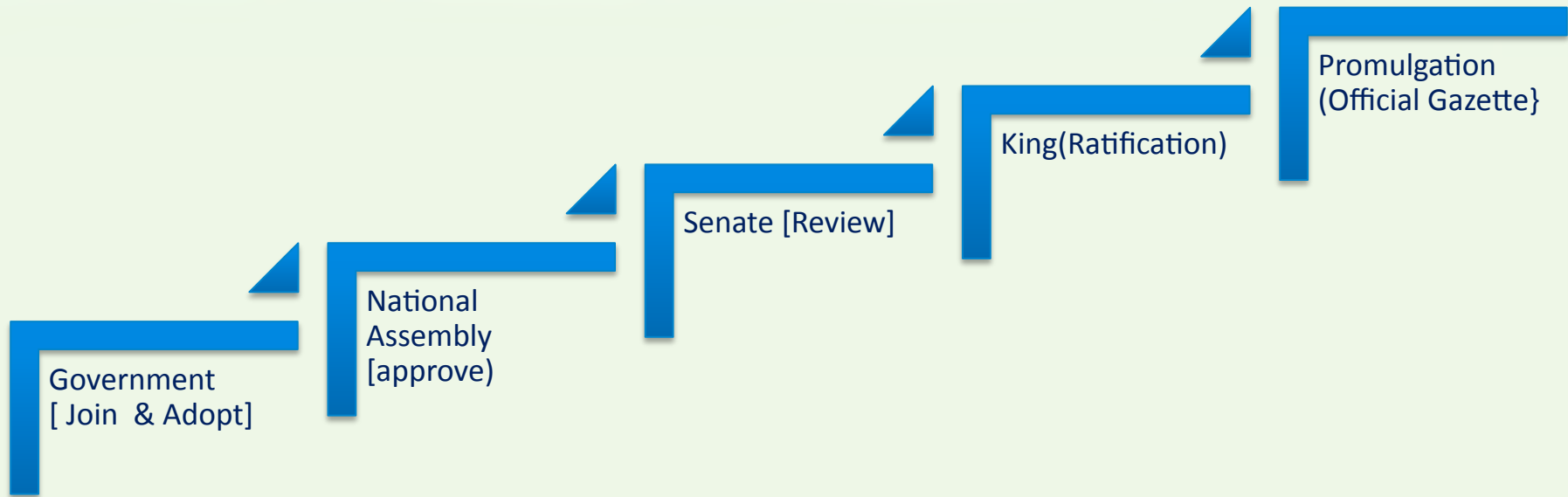


Sources of Environmental law in Cambodia

1. Constitution	2. Constitutional Council's decision
3. Royal Kram (Law)	4. Royal Kram (ratified treaties/ Agreements
5. Royal Decree	6. Sub-decrees
7. Prakas	8. Decision
9. Circular	10. Deika of (Capital, Province, Khan, Krong, Srok, Sangkat and Commune)



Processes of Ratification of Treaties in Cambodia



Implementation of Ratified Treaties

- No Specific Law on Implementation of Treaties in Cambodia.
- However, to check whether the treaties are implemented in Cambodia by observing provisions in:
 - Domestic Laws
 - National Policies and Strategies
 - Court Decisions
 - Decisions of Arbitration Tribunals such as Arbitration Council



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