

"One of my principles is to have no principles," Khieu Samphan lawyer says in interview

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Jacques Vergès, international co-lawyer for Khieu Samphan, was recently [interviewed by Der Spiegel](#)

. Vergès has gained notoriety for his infamous client roster and Khieu -- a friend from his student days in Paris -- is his most recent cause.

In April, Vergès [halted his client's appeal hearing](#) by refusing to participate because the entire case file had not been translated into French. He will appear before the court Dec. 4 to once again argue about translation at the ECCC.

In the interview, Vergès says he does not believe most of the Khmer Rouge trials [will ever happen](#).

* *Pictured: Jacques Vergès, photo courtesy of Der Spiegel.*