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11 December 2020

Excellencies,

I am pleased to announce the results of the secret ballot held at the plenary meeting of the thirteenth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, held on 11 December 2020 in the morning, to elect one member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to replace the member whose term expires on 31 December 2020.

Having obtained the largest number of votes and an absolute majority of the States Parties present and voting, Ms. Saowalak THONGKUAY (Thailand) has been elected as member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The detailed results are attached as Annex A.

I congratulate Ms. Saowalak THONGKUAY (Thailand) on her election as member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

I thank the tellers and the staff members of the United Nations Secretariat for their assistance in the first round of the election held this morning.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Cristian Espinosa

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations, President of the 13th session of the Conference the of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Permanent Representatives of States Parties to the CRPD, New York

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Annex A

TELLER REPORT

11 December 2020

Thirtieth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Election of nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Results of election (third, restricted round)

Number of ballots cast	168
Number of invalid ballots	0
Number of valid ballots	168
Abstentions	0
Number of representatives present and voting	168
Required majority [Absolute majority of those present and voting]	85

Number of votes obtained

Name of Candidate	Nominated by	Votes received
Mr. Magino CORPORAN LORENZO	Dominican Republic	61
Ms. Saowalak THONGKUAY	Thailand	107
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Signatures:		
Dinushi Sonali Rupathunga Hettiwelige	Carol Staunton	Vivian G Lombeh
(Sri Lanka)	(Ireland)	(Liberia)