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30 November 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 30 November 2020 in the afternoon, to elect 4 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to replace those members whose terms expire on 31 December 2020.

Having obtained the largest number of votes and the required an absolute majority of the States Parties present and voting, Mr. Samuel KABUE (Kenya), Ms. Gerel DONDOVDORJ (Mongolia) and Mr. Floyd MORRIS (Jamaica) have been elected as members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The detailed results are attached as **Annex A**.

I congratulate Mr. Samuel KABUE (Kenya), Ms. Gerel DONDOVDORJ (Mongolia) and Mr. Floyd MORRIS (Jamaica) on their election as members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

There still remain one seat to be filled from among the candidates. In accordance with the rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the thirtieth session of the Conference of States Parties will hold a meeting, at a future date to be decided to conduct the second restricted ballot. Further information is enclosed in **Annex B**.

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 afternoon.

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

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Annex A

TELLER REPORT

30 November 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 (second restricted round)

Number of ballots cast	176
Number of invalid ballots	0
Number of valid ballots	176
Abstentions	0
Number of representatives present and voting	176
Required majority [Absolute majority of those present and voting]	89

Number of votes obtained

Name of Candidate	Nominated by	Votes received:
Mr. Samuel KABUE	Kenya	95
Ms. Gerel DONDOVDORJ	Mongolia	93
Mr. Floyd MORRIS	Jamaica	91
Ms. Saowalak THONGKUAY	Thailand	88
Mr. Magino CORPORÁN LORENZO	Dominican Republic	78
Mr. Yatma FALL	Senegal	73
Mr. Yahya AL-FARSI	Oman	67
Mr. Ahmad ALSAIF	Saudi Arabia	66

Signatures:

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Annex B

Information on the conduct of the election of nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (second restricted ballot)

Vacant seat

1. There remains one seat to be filled from among the candidates.

Candidates

2. In accordance with Rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure for the Conferences of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD/CSP/2008/3), the third round of balloting shall be restricted to the candidates, Ms. Saowalak THONGKUAY (Thailand) and Mr. Magino CORPORÁN LORENZO (Dominican Republic) who obtained the largest number of votes in the previous ballot and the number of candidates shall be limited to not more than twice the places remaining to be filled, namely two.

Required majority

3. The candidates who obtain the largest number of votes and a two-thirds majority of the States Parties present and voting shall be declared elected, provided that such majority includes a majority of the States Parties.

Conduct of the election

4. The thirteenth session of the Conference of States Parties will hold a third meeting at a future date to be decided before the end of this year 2020.

5. Other relevant information regarding the conduct of the election, including the casting of ballots and results, is set out in the information note entitled “Logistical and procedural aspects for the in-person meeting of the 13th session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD and elections of nine members of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities”, appended as “**Annex B**” to the Letter of President dated 5 November 2020 from the President of the thirtieth session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD, available at the website <http://bit.ly/un-cosp13>.

Registration

6. In order to minimize exposure and risks related to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, participation in the second round of election should be restricted to delegates that have participated in the first round of election or have otherwise registered their name through the online registration form.