

Statement by the Thai Delegation
H.E. Mr. Sasiwat Wongsinsawat,
Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative,
at the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Intersessional Meetings
Agenda Item 8 (iii): Recruitment of the new ISU Director
(Selection Panel)
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Madam President,

First of all, as a member of the Selection Panel on the recruitment of the new ISU Director. Thailand wishes to commend the Ambassador Jorge Lomónaco of Mexico for his leadership in the selection process, as well as collaboration with other members of the Panel.

Thailand is of view that, among applications submitted and candidates interviewed, Juan Carlos has solid background on anti-personnel mine ban. He has shown strong commitment to conduct the work of the ISU to assisting States in the fulfillment of their obligations under the Convention.

It is my great pleasure to extend Thailand's warmest congratulations to you, Juan Carlos, on your appointment as Director of the ISU, and wish you every success in your duties. Please be assured that Thailand's support and close cooperation with the ISU will continue.

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