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Joint Statement of Five ASEAN Governments to the Commission

Thank you, Madame Chairperson.

The Government of Thailand is pleased to present to you the statement of five ASEAN Governments and the statement reads as follows:

“At the High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Final Review of the Implementation of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 2003 to 2012, held in Incheon, Republic of Korea, from 29 October to 2 November 2012, five ASEAN Governments expressed interest in participating in the Working Group on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022, namely:

- Indonesia;
- Malaysia;
- Myanmar;
- Philippines;
- Thailand.

On behalf of all these five Governments, I am pleased to inform the Commission that we reached consensus on the participation of the following in alphabetical order as full members of the Working Group:

- Indonesia;
- Malaysia;
- Philippines;
- Thailand.

In this regard, we record our deep appreciation to the Government of Myanmar for graciously offering to participate in the Working Group in the capacity of observer for the initial five years with the possibility of serving as a full member in the second half of the Decade.