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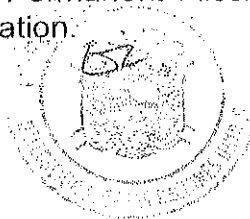
The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to inform that the Government of Ecuador has decided to present its candidature to the Human Rights Council, recently established by the General Assembly.

Ecuador has a long history of active promotion and protection of human rights, being party to every related international instrument within the United Nations framework, as well as at the regional and subregional level. On a national scale, Ecuador has a Human Rights National Plan that codifies the Ecuadorian state policy of protection of human rights and establishes mechanisms to that end.

Ecuador, as an actual member of the Human Rights Commission, has maintained an active roll on it, as well as in other committees related to this subject.

The Government of Ecuador will appreciate the valuable support of all the Member States at the election to be held on 9 May 2006, and reiterates its commitments to respect and protect human rights throughout the world.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations the assurance of its highest consideration.



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