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I. Introduction

The curriculum vitae of the candidate submitted by Ecuador, in accordance with article 5 of the statute of the International Law Commission, in substitution of its nomination of Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (see document A/66/88/Add.3), is contained in section II below.

II. Curricula vitae of candidates

Carlos Oswaldo Salgado Espinoza (Ecuador)

[Original: Spanish]

Nationality: Ecuadorian

City, province, state: Quito — Pichincha — Ecuador

Background:

Bachelor's degree in political and social sciences.

Attorney for the courts of justice of the Republic of Ecuador.

Commercial engineer.

Mediator for the Azuay Chamber of Commerce.

Arbitrator for the Azuay Chamber of Commerce.

Diploma in environmental management, with a minor in protection of the physical environment.

Diploma in notary and public records law.

Diploma in industrial property law.

Master's Degree in Administrative Law.

Juris Doctor.

Doctoral candidate (PhD) in law at the Simón Bolívar Andean University; doctoral thesis on "The jurisdictional organ applicable to the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)".

Other graduate studies in:

Law:

Administrative law at the University of Azuay;

Notary and public records law at the University of Belgrano, Argentina and the University of Havana, Cuba;

Industrial property law at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina;

International law and foreign and international relations, Campus Stellae European Institute, Spain.

Business administration:

Master of Business Administration (MBA), National Polytechnic School.

Economy:

Master of Economics, University of Cuenca.

Environment:

Diploma in environmental management, University of Azuay and University of Alicante.

Projects:

International certificate in project development, evaluation and management, Inter-American Development Bank and National Polytechnic School.

Specialist, National Polytechnic School.

Education:

Master's degree in eLearning Project Management (MDPeL), Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain.

Summary of professional and academic experience:

Founding member of the Latin American Judicial Academy (EJAL), 15 April 2011.

Director-General of COSE & Associates, Salgado Espinoza & Associates, National and International Consulting Firm, since 15 January 2011.

Judge for the Court of Justice of the Andean Community, from 2005 to 14 January 2011.

President of the Court of Justice of the Andean Community, January 2008 to January 2009.

Honorary Academician at the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Bolivia.

Mediator and arbitrator for the Azuay Chamber of Commerce, from 2002 to 2005.

Member of the Latin American e-Justice Commission.

General Coordinator of the Ibero-American Intellectual Property Association (AIPI).

Member of the Advisory and Budget Council of the Latin American Network of Judges (REDLAJ).

Director General of the Latin American Centre for Social Research for the 21st Century (CELDIS 21).

Professor of undergraduate and graduate studies in regional integration law at the following universities:

- Private Technical University of Loja (UTPL), distance learning programme, 2008-March 2011; and
- University of the Americas (UDLA), 2009-March 2011.

Senior Lecturer at the University of Cuenca since 1989 in the areas of:

- Labour law
- Tax law
- Corporate law
- Trade law
- Organic Law on Financial Administration and Control
- Ecuadorian public sector regulations for managers and accountants
- Economic law

Member of “Reciclando Solidaridad, Proyecto Ambiental y Solidario” (“Recycling Solidarity, Project for the Environment and Solidarity”), which was developed by the administration of Mayor Fernando Cordero Cueva (also an architect).

Member of the University Council, representing the Department of Economics, and of the Academic Planning Council, representing the Division of Social Science (Departments of Economics, Philosophy and Jurisprudence), of the University of Cuenca.

Director-General of COSE & Associates, a legal, accounting, administrative, financial and economic consulting and advisory firm, 1989-2005.

Trustee for the professional associations of civil engineers, business managers and economists of Cuenca and Azuay.

Legal adviser to several businesses and communities in Azuay.

First Manager of the Cuenca Municipal Waste Company (EMAC), which successfully implemented ISO 14000 and OHSAS 18000 regulations at the First Landfill of Ecuador. The Landfill was issued an environmental licence by the Ministry of the Environment, and is the only landfill in Latin America with ISO 14001 certification. From 1999 to 2005.

General Manager of Constructora de Caminos S.A.

Mathematics and physics teacher at the following high schools in Cuenca: Salesian Technical, Rosa de Jesús Cordero (Catalinas) and Manuela Garaicoa de Calderón.

Author of 24 publications and conference papers:

- “La responsabilidad en la Ley Orgánica de Administración Financiera y Control”, University of Cuenca, 1989.
- “Normatividad del sector público ecuatoriano para el administrador y contador”, University of Cuenca, 1995.
- “Ping-pong de una competencia jurisdiccional: la indefensión de ciertos actos administrativos emanados por la Administración Pública, de competencia del Tribunal Contencioso Administrativo de Cuenca, en el periodo 1994-2000”, 2003.
- “El Tribunal de Justicia, órgano jurisdiccional de la Comunidad Andina”, First International Law Conference, held in Asunción, September 2007.

- “El derecho de integración: reflexiones en torno a su aplicación y seguimiento”, presented at the First World Conference of International and Regional Courts, held in Managua, Nicaragua, from 4 to 5 October 2007.
- “Reflexiones en torno al 5º Encuentro de Cortes Supremas del MERCOSUR y Asociados”, Brasília, 8 and 9 November 2007.
- “Experiencia del Tribunal de Justicia de la Comunidad Andina”, presented at the High-Level Summit of Judicial Authorities of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR), Santiago, 26 November 2007.
- “La marca notoriamente conocida en el régimen de propiedad industrial de la Comunidad Andina”, presented at the First International Forum on Intellectual Property, held in Cancun, Mexico, from 26 to 29 February 2008.
- “La justicia comunitaria andina: socialización de la Comunidad Andina a los sectores empresariales del Ecuador”, intensive training course, Guayaquil, 6 and 7 March 2008.
- “La solución de controversias de la Comunidad Andina, como mecanismo de seguridad jurídica y tutela ciudadana”, presented at the Subregional Workshop on Access to Environmental Justice in Latin America, 13 and 14 March 2008, Lima, Peru.
- “El Tribunal Andino, hacia una justicia efectiva comunitaria: gestión e indicadores de desempeño”, for the Annual Report on Activities of the Court of Justice of the Andean Community, 25 March 2008, Bogotá, Colombia.
- “El marco jurídico constitucional del MERCOSUR y de la Comunidad Andina — desafíos actuales”, 5 and 6 May 2008, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- “El rol de los jueces nacionales en la aplicación del derecho comunitario”, Summit of Law Schools and Faculties from the Andean Community — Drafting of a Curriculum on Andean Community Law, held in Lima, 9 and 10 June 2008.
- “Derecho de integración”, course material for the Master of Business Law, published by the Private Technical University of Loja (UTPL), 2008.
- “Visión de futuro de los sistemas de solución de controversias de la UNASUR, en una opción integradora de la Comunidad Andina y el MERCOSUR”, paper delivered via videoconference using the FlashMeeting system, by invitation from the Latin American Network of Judges (REDLAJ) for a conference for Ibero-American judges and magistrates, 12 December 2008.
- Intensive training course on the Community legal system and Andean system for dispute settlement for public officials, managers and facilitators in the justice system, judges and magistrates, 9 February 2009, Quito.
- “El derecho andino y la integración fronteriza y transporte”, presented at the Binational Forum, held in Tulcán, 13 and 14 April 2009.
- “La sociedad del conocimiento y los derechos humanos: visión de futuro en los procesos de integración latinoamericana”, presented at the Third Ibero-American Conference on Judicial Cooperation, 23 to 26 November 2009, Fortaleza, Brazil.

- “Bases del derecho para la integración y comunitario”, undergraduate course material for the University of the Americas (UDLA), 2009.
- Course material on regional integration law for the Master’s Programme in Intellectual Property at the University of the Americas (UDLA), 2010.
- “La importación y exportación de servicios dentro del concepto de la integración andina y latinoamericana”, presented at the international seminar organized by the National Superintendency of Tax Administration (SUNAT) and the Institute for Tax and Customs Administration of Peru, held on 1 September 2010, at SUNAT Headquarters, Lima, Peru.
- “Integración andina — importación y exportación de servicios”, presented at the Seventh National Juridical Conference, organized by the National Juridical Administration and the Institute for Tax and Customs and Administration and the National Superintendency of Tax Administration (SUNAT) of Peru, held at the Hotel Sol de Oro on 2 September in Lima, Peru.
- “Visión de futuro de la integración latinoamericana”, presented at the Second Conference of Magistrates from the Andean Community and the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR), held in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, from 6 to 8 September 2010.
- Volume 1 of the series “Sendero suramericano del siglo 21”, “El ABC del derecho para la integración, el surco de la neo-integración”, 2010.

Distinctions and important achievements

- Graduated second in the class from primary school and received a full scholarship to study at the Salesian Technical High School.
- Awarded scholarships for outstanding low-income students at the Cuenca Salesian Technical High School.
- Graduated with a high school degree, with distinction.
- At age 12, was selected to be a mathematics teacher, and starting at age 18, was a mathematics and physics teacher at the following high schools: Santo Tomás Apóstol (Riobamba), Rosa de Jesús Cordero (Catalinas-Cuenca), Salesian Technical (Cuenca) and Manuela Garaicoa de Calderón (Cuenca).
- At age 18, spent a year as a Salesian Volunteer to build, along with other dreamers, like the late Father Antonio Amador (at the time an aspiring priest) and Pablo Ponce, the current councillor of Quito, among others, the Don Bosco Oratory in Riobamba, a youth help centre for low-income children, to provide a healthy weekend recreation facility. (In the Salesian Volunteer programme, young people devote a year of their lives to serving society.)
- President of the Association of the School of Business Administration, University of Cuenca (without being affiliated with any political party or group).
- Member of the Honourable Board of Directors of the Department of Economics of the University of Cuenca, for three sessions (without being affiliated with any political party or group).

- Member of the Honourable University Council of the University of Cuenca, representing the Department of Economics (without being affiliated with any political party or group).
- Graduated with a bachelor's degree in political and social sciences, with distinction.
- Undergraduate thesis recommended for publication by the University panel.
- Passed the competitive examination for Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economics at the University of Cuenca, for all law courses offered by the Department (Organic Law on Financial Administration and Control and labour, corporate, trade and tax law).
- Graduated with distinction as a commercial engineer.
- Nominated by the People's Assembly of Azuay to the Supreme Electoral Court after the fall of Abdalá Bucaram.
- Graduation with distinction; earned a Master's Degree in Administrative Law.
- Managed the company that built the best landfill in Ecuador, which earned it international and national recognition for its environmental and financial sustainability. The company was awarded the first environmental licence and implemented ISO 14000 and OSHAS 18000 regulations at the landfill, the only one of its kind in Latin America.
- Selected as a presenter and speaker on the successful experience of Cuenca for the International Conference of Public and Private Institutions for the exchange of best practices in solid waste treatment and disposal and recycling projects, San José, Costa Rica, 21 to 28 March 2004.
- President of student candidates for the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) programme at the National Polytechnic School (EPN).
- President of student candidates for the Master of Economics programme and student representative of the programme on the Academic Council of the University of Cuenca.
- Promoter and founder of the "Recycling Solidarity Programme", dedicated to helping the country's neediest people.
- On 31 August 2005, by unanimous decision of the member countries of the Andean Community (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela), appointed **Chief Justice for Ecuador to the Court of Justice of the Andean Community**.
- Unanimously elected President of the Court of Justice of the Andean Community (January 2008 to January 2009).
- Named Honorary Academician of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Bolivia, a title granted on an exceptional basis to foreigners who have distinguished themselves in certain branches of law, in recognition of expertise in the field of international law, Community law and regional integration law.
- Unanimously elected General Coordinator of the Ibero-American Intellectual Property Association (AIPI), which is made up of 15 Ibero-American countries.

- Appointed to serve on the Advisory and Budget Council of the Latin American Network of Judges (REDLAJ) (though not one of the founding members).
 - Merits-based appointment as Professor of Graduate Studies in Regional Integration Law for the Distance Learning Programme of the Private Technical University of Loja (UTPL).
 - Graduated with distinction (9.55/10) from Simón Bolívar Andean University doctoral programme in law (PhD).
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