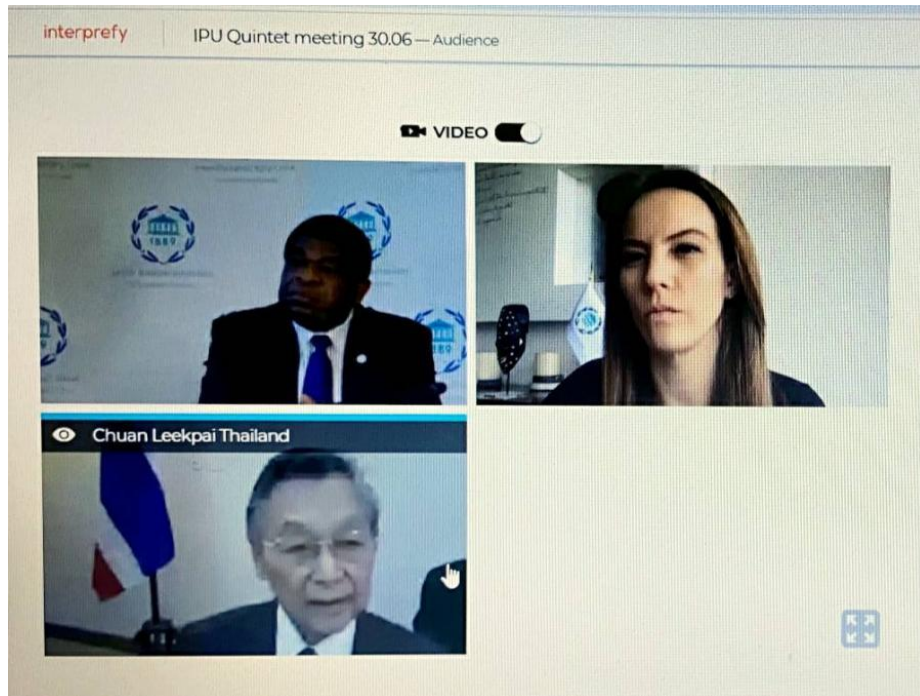


The President of the National Assembly as the President of the Thai IPU National Group joined the IPU virtual meeting

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On Tuesday 30 June 2020 at 20.00 hrs., at the Office of the Democrat Party, Rama 6 Road, Phayathai, Bangkok, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly as the President of the Thai IPU National Group joined the special virtual meeting. The meeting held by the IPU on the occasion of the International Day of Parliamentarism. In this year, there is an important agenda which is the 130th anniversary of establishment of the IPU. In this regard, Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron, President of the IPU acted as the chairperson of the meeting and Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union was the secretary of the meeting together with chairpersons of geopolitical groups, Members of the IPU Executive Committee, and Presidents of the parliaments from many countries attended the meeting.

H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, the President of the National Assembly, and Hon. Mrs. Pikulkaew Krairiksk, Chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs as the member of the IPU Executive Committee attended the meeting. In this regard, H.E. Mr. Chuan addressed the congratulatory message on the occasion of the the 130th of the IPU and praised for the the IPU management during the Coronavirus pandemic. He said that Thailand succeeded in coping with

the epidemic of Covid-19 and has been internationally recognized a high level of response to pandemic in the world. In addition, the President of the National Assembly blessed all IPU member countries to get through this global crisis and Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron, the President of IPU, praised Thailand for the participation in the IPU activities.