The Committee,

Seized of the case of Ms. Lourdes Tibán, a former member of the National Assembly of Ecuador,

1. Notes that the communication was submitted in due form by a qualified complainant under Section I(1)(d) of the Procedure for the examination and treatment of complaints (Annex I of the Revised Rules and Practices of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians);

2. Notes that the communication concerns an incumbent member of parliament at the time of the initial allegations;

3. Notes that the communication concerns allegations of threats and acts of intimidation, allegations which fall within the Committee’s mandate;

4. Considers, therefore, that the complaint is admissible and declares itself competent to examine the case.