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Mr President,

Finland appreciates the active role Chile has taken in promoting human rights and the progress made in this area.

Abortion is currently criminalized in Chile under all circumstances.

What actions have been taken or planned in order to legalize abortion at least in the cases where the life of the woman is in danger or the pregnancy is the consequence of sexual abuse of a child or rape?

Finland recommend that Chile reviews and alters its current legislation that criminalizes the termination of pregnancies in all circumstances, including in cases of rape, incest and situations where the life of the mother is at risk. We also recommend that Chile makes sure that adequate information on family planning and the regulation of fertility is publicly available.

Thank you.

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