

CHILE under UPR/UPR 18th Session
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Recommendations by Greece

Thank you M. President,

Greece would like to welcome the delegation of Chile to the 18th session of the UPR Working Group headed by H.E. We express our appreciation for Chile's efforts to implement most of the recommendations of the first cycle and welcome the many positive developments.

1. We appreciate all the efforts by the Government of Chile regarding the rights of persons with disabilities. The adoption of the Act on equal opportunities and social inclusion for persons with disabilities and the creation of a number of relevant state bodies have been major steps to the right direction. Could the delegation elaborate further on the results of the measures taken in this field? We recommend that Chile continue efforts to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities.
2. Chile has made significant efforts in order to improve the situation of indigenous peoples. However, there are still some obstacles regarding the realization of all their human rights. Concerns have been raised especially relating to land claims. We would appreciate it if the delegation could share with us more information on the restitution of lands belonging to indigenous peoples. We recommend that the Government of Chile take further measures to ensure the promotion and protection of the rights of indigenous peoples.
3. Finally, we welcome all the positive achievements regarding women's rights and recommend that the Government of Chile strengthen efforts to ensure better participation of women at political level.

Thank you M. President