

Statement by Hungary on Chile, UPR Session 18, 28 January 2014
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Mr. President,

Hungary warmly welcomes the delegation of Chile to this UPR and for its national report.

We commend Chile for the establishment of the National Human Rights Institution and its category A accreditation and look forward to the swift adoption of Chile's National Plan for Human Rights.

Hungary also applauds Chile for the ratification of the Rome Statute in 2009 but deplores that its national legislation is not yet fully aligned with all obligations under the Statute. **We recommend that Chile incorporate the necessary provisions into its national legislation to allow full and prompt cooperation with the ICC.**

We are concerned that corporal punishment is not fully prohibited in Chile and remains lawful in the home, in alternative care settings, and in day care institutions. The lack of legal provisions in this area risks to have harmful consequences for children. **We recommend that Chile explicitly prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings.**

While we recognise the efforts made by Chile regarding the worst forms of child labour, we are concerned about the lack of policy for eliminating all forms of child labour. Informal child labour continues to exist in various sectors of production with 67,000 children aged under 15, and more than 100,000 children aged between 15 and 17 being affected. In this regard, could the delegation elaborate on how and when the government of Chile intends to address the issue, including through the organization and operation in due course of a child labour intervention network.

Finally, allow me to express our appreciation for the active role of the Chilean delegation to the Human Rights Council, reflecting the true commitment of its government to the protection of human rights and the rule of law.

Thank you Mr. President,
