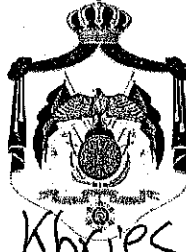


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Mr. President,

Jordan would like to welcome Mr. [redacted] and the Chilean delegation to the Eighteenth session of the UPR, and to thank them for the interesting presentation of their national report.

Jordan wishes to commend Chile for its sincere and ongoing efforts to further promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms. We are particularly encouraged by the adoption of an Act which introduces measures to combat discrimination.

Chile's efforts to strengthen the institutional framework are highly appreciated. These efforts included the establishment of the National Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles; we hope that Chile will continue to render its support to this institution so it can discharge its mandate in the most effective manner.

Finally, we wish to make the following recommendations to Chile:

1. Amend its law on domestic violence to include a specific definition on domestic violence as a criminal offense;
2. To adopt a legislation on quotas requiring political parties to include a minimum proportion of women among their candidates.

I thank you