

**Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the United Nations and other  
International Organizations  
Geneva, 28 January 2014  
Report of Chile  
Statement by Montenegro**

Montenegro warmly welcomes (head of delegation) and the delegation of Chile. Let me thank you for the comprehensive presentation of the national report and the progress made since the first UPR cycle.

Montenegro would specifically like to commend the significant progress made by the Government of Chile in enhancing human rights protection and promotion framework.

Montenegro acknowledges Chile's commitment to improve the situation of indigenous people through dialogue for its inclusion into Constitution, establishment of National Institution for Indigenous Affairs, as well as through special programs for health care, education and inclusion of indigenous women.

We would like to ask about future activities of your Government which will improve inclusiveness and participation of vulnerable groups, especially women and indigenous people?

We would also like to ask about the intention of your Government to reexamine definition of abortion as a criminal offence, especially in cases of rape, incest or threat to mother's health?

We are also interested about intention of the Government of Chile to amend the law in order to abolish the death penalty for all crimes?

**Montenegro makes the following recommendation:**

- **We call on the Government of Chile to consider ratification of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**
- **We call on the Government of Chile to consider ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communication Procedure**