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UPR of the Republic of Chile  
Statement by Poland  
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Mr. President,

Poland would like to thank the delegation of Chile for its informative national report and constructive participation in the UPR process.

While fully appreciating the Chilean efforts undertaken to comply with the recommendations accepted in 2009, in particular the creation of the National Institute for Human Rights, the Polish delegation would like to present the following recommendations to the Government of Chile in its second UPR cycle:

1. **Poland recommends that the Chilean government establishes a fully independent children's Ombudsman, that could receive complaints from all relevant stakeholders in the event of children's rights being violated.**
2. In line with the *Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women* of ~~24th October 2012~~, Poland **recommends that the Chilean government develop a comprehensive strategy and action plan to prevent violence against women as well as establishes an effective institutional mechanism to coordinate, monitor and assess the effectiveness of the measures taken, so that all forms of violence are systematically and duly investigated and that perpetrators are effectively prosecuted and punished.**

Thank you for your attention.