

**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand,  
H.E. Mr. Krerkpan Roekchamnong,  
Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative,  
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Mr. President,

Thailand welcomes the delegation of Chile to the UPR Working Group today and thanks them for the presentation made.

We congratulate Chile on the establishment of its National Human Rights Institution.

We commend the progress made by Chile in improving the situation of indigenous people in the country, the human rights of women and gender equality. We recommend Chile to further strengthen measures to encourage participation of women in the labour market and to ensure their right to equal remuneration.

Thailand notes with appreciation that the new Anti-Discrimination Act provides specific protection for sexual orientation and gender identity and encourages Chile to further improve the Act to include financial compensation for victims.

We also appreciate measures taken to ensure equal opportunities and social inclusion of persons with disabilities through Act No. 20.422. We recommend Chile to make further efforts to provide equal access to quality education and healthcare services to all, including disabled persons.

Thank you.