

WG on UPR
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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the Delegation of Chile to the UPR.

We note that Chile is party to the main international conventions in the field of human rights, including ICERD, ICESCR, CEDAW, CRC, CAT and others. The work done by Chile as a member of HRC within that body should also be taken into account.

We also positively note the establishment of the national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles. We are glad to know that the institution received accreditation of category A from the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights.

However, in spite of the advances made in the socioeconomic situation of indigenous peoples, we remain concerned with regard to the protection of human rights of this group of people. In that regard, we share the concerns made by the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, including the purchase of their ancestral lands.

We would like to submit the following recommendation for the consideration of the Government of Chile:

- to accede to the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness;
- to prepare and approve the national human rights action plan and inform the members states on its future implementation;
- to strengthen and intensive relevant measures with regard to combating prejudices and negative stereotypes affecting indigenous peoples and members of minorities and assure protection against discrimination, particularly in employment, housing, health and education.

Thank you for attention.