



UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
THE 18TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP
Consideration of the UPR Working Group on Chile

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Thank you Mr. President,

I would like to welcome the delegation of Chile headed by H.E.
_____ to the 18th session of the UPR and to
thank him for the very comprehensive presentation of the national report.

We note with appreciation that the Report was prepared in close collaboration of numerous ministries and that Chile paid a detailed attention to all recommendations from the First cycle of the UPR.

My delegation commends Chile for adopting numerous legislation in the human rights sphere and becoming the member of important international conventions and protocols in this field. By having an excellent record in human rights protection we are very please to see Chile serving in the Human Rights Council.

Bosnia and Herzegovina welcomes the steps and initiatives taken in order to strengthen and consolidate legal and institutional frameworks and to promote and protect human rights, in particular the establishment of the National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.

In that regard, and since we have the challenges of this kind, we would like to ask the delegation of Chile to elaborate more on the mandate, operating and financing of this body.

Thank you Mr. President.