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Mr President,

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Chile to the second cycle of the Universal Periodic Review.

As a follow-up to the recommendations presented by Brazil in the first cycle, we are pleased to learn that Chile has ratified the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. We encourage the country to ratify the Optional Protocol to the CEDAW Convention.

We appreciate the establishment of the National Human Rights Institution (INDH) in accordance with the Paris Principles. We also welcome the entry into force of important legislation, such as Act No. 20.507 on trafficking in persons, Act No. 20.430 on protection of the rights of refugees and Act No. 20.422 on persons with disabilities.

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