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STATEMENT by BULGARIA

Thank you, Mr. Chairman,

Bulgaria warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Chile.

We would like to congratulate Chile for its comprehensive second UPR report which sets out the many achievements in the field of human rights since 2009.

We take positive note of the developments in Chile and the introduction of new policy measures in the field of equality aimed at prohibiting all forms of discrimination against women.

Bulgaria further notes the recent promulgation of several acts establishing measures against discrimination.

We share, however, the concern by CEDAW that Chile had failed to incorporate into the new anti-discrimination legislation a definition of discrimination against women in accordance with the Convention.

Bulgaria seizes this opportunity to recommend the State under review to adopt a legal definition of all forms of discrimination against women, covering direct and indirect discrimination.

Thank you.