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**WG UPR 46 – Chili**

***Intervention of Belgium***

30 April 2024

President,

Belgium congratulates Chile with the adoption of the new National Search Plan and its National Children’s Policy.

Nevertheless, Belgium believes more can be achieved and recommends the government of Chili to:

**R1.** Fulfil transitional justice obligations related to the dictatorship by lifting the classification of the Valech report and by ensuring that the National Search Plan is given sufficient financial and technical resources.

**R2.** Ensure that laws, protocols and training regulating the use of force by state agents are in accordance with Chile’s international human rights obligations.

**R3.** Ensure that the new law on the comprehensive protection of the rights of children is implemented effectively, with financial and technical support to relevant local actors.

Thank you.