**Statement by the Republic of Bulgaria**

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Mr. President,

Bulgaria welcomes the distinguished delegation of Chile and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

Bulgaria appreciates the efforts of the Government of Chile to effectively implement the accepted recommendations of the Third cycle of UPR. Bulgaria welcomes the legislative measures taken to combat violence against women, as well as the progress achieved in the inclusion of women in employment. We acknowledge the creation of the National Service for the Specialized Protection of Children and the establishment of the National Juvenile Social Reinsertion Service.

Bulgaria would like to offer for consideration the following recommendations:

1. Ensure the effective implementation of new law which establishes the System of Guarantees and Comprehensive Protection of the Rights of Children and Adolescents;
2. Take further measures to strengthen the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities and promote their inclusion and participation in various social activities.

We wish the Delegation of Chile a successful review!

Thank You, Mr. President!