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**RECOMMENDATIONS DELIVERED BY THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA DURING THE 46TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF THE STATE REPORT OF CHILE TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2024 -9:00-12:30PM**

**Thank you, Madam Vice President,**

The Gambia warmly welcomes the delegation of Chile and expresses appreciation for their constructive engagement with the Human Rights Council today.

**Madam Vice President,**

We commend Chile for having ratified all core UN human rights instruments and most optional protocols thereto and for its proactive approach to integrating migrants and enhancing social inclusion, demonstrating a strong commitment to human rights. My delegation appreciates these efforts and would like to offer the following recommendations to the government of Chile:

1. Enact and publish implementing regulations foreseen by Act No.21.151 of 2019, which grants legal recognition of Chilean people of African descent and implement measures to guarantee respect for the rights of people of African descent.
2. Ensure that border governance measures protect the rights of migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees, by due process, the principle of non-refoulement and prevent collective expulsion of migrants.
3. Simplify legal residency and work processes to ensure equitable access to essential services, and enhance protections for migrants against exploitation and discrimination.

We believe these steps will further solidify Chile's dedication to promoting and protecting human rights for all.

My delegation wishes the distinguished delegation from Chile a successful review.

**Thank you.**