**Statement**

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**Thank you Madam Vice. President;**

The Islamic Republic of Iran welcomes delegation of **Chile** to this UPR session.

We express our concern that the Government's efforts to address various forms of discrimination in the society in particular concerning the women and girls as well as indigenous people have not been sufficiently effective.

In addition, effective measures to address human rights violations by police and military forces during the declaration of a state of emergency in the country in 2019 have not been taken, and responsible authorities continue to enjoy impunity.

Iran offers following recommendations to **Chile**:

1. Implement more necessary and effective legislative measures aimed at eliminating all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls, with clear objectives and awareness-raising initiatives;
2. Ensure meaningful consultation with Indigenous Peoples in decision-making processes before adopting and implementing measures that may affect them.
3. Uphold the rights to freedom of information, expression, and peaceful assembly.

Iran wishes **Chile** a successful review.

**I thank you Madam Vice. President**