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**Statement of Ireland**

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Ireland thanks Chile for its presentation.

Ireland acknowledges Chile’s efforts to advance human rights domestically and commends progress made since the last UPR cycle, including through the ratification of the Escazú Agreement. However, Ireland is concerned by land-related conflicts with Indigenous Peoples, specifically with regards to the ongoing militarization of the conflict with the Mapuche people.

Ireland recommends that Chile:

1. Take necessary steps to ensure justice, accountability, and full reparation for victims of human rights violations during the 2019 social protests, including by promptly processing all remaining cases related to the use of excessive or unnecessary force by security forces.
2. Ensure justice for victims of crimes committed under the dictatorship is promptly delivered, including by implementing and adequately resourcing the National Search Plan.
3. Adopt a law guaranteeing the right to peaceful assembly and put an end to the system of de facto authorization.

We wish Chile every success in this UPR cycle. Thank you.