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**STATEMENT OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, GENEVA DURING THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF CHILE**

**30 April 2024– 09 00 hrs**

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**Chair**,

The Mauritius delegation extends a very warm welcome to the high level delegation of Chile, attending this fourth cycle of the UPR. We welcome the progress made by Chile since its last review.

We welcome the new legislation which increases the legal age of marriage from 16 to 18 years without exception.

We further welcome Chile’s initiatives and legislation to address the challenges posed by climate change, in particular the Framework Act on Climate Change 2022.

In a constructive spirit, we would like to recommend that Chile continue its progress to promote inclusive education and ensure free education to all, at least till the age of 16.

We wish Chile a successful review and continued progress.

**Thank you.**