**Statement by Romania**

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Mr. President,

Romania welcomes Chile’s delegation and wishes it a successful outcome of the UPR.

We welcome Chile’s efforts and progress achieved so far in areas related, among others, to the protection of environment, gender-based violence and sexual harassment, protection of child rights, inclusive education and human rights and environment education, the regulation of the use of force in the context of protests and police investigations.

We would like to constructively recommend Chile to:

1. Enact and implement legislation aiming at combatting hate speech and incitement to racial discrimination;
2. Introduce free education at subsidized institutions and institutions that receive support from the State, as a way to complement the free public system;
3. Speed-up the elaboration and the enactment of legislation on the use of force while continuing police reform in order to strengthen transparency, civilian control and accountability.

Thank you, Mr. President!