

Statement by

**the Republic of Slovenia**

at the

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Mr President,

Slovenia commends the delegation of Chile for the national report, its presentation today and the commitment to the UPR process.

We commend Chile for the progress made on participation of indigenous peoples in constitutional process, and for passing a historic framework law on violence against women and gender-based violence.

While we take note of the progress made by Chile in regard to abortion rights since its third UPR review, including through launching a manual which sets oversight rules for healthcare providers on authorization of abortions, we remain concerned about the excessively broad exception of conscientious objection and repeat our call to fully decriminalize abortion.

Slovenia would like **to recommend** to Chile to accelerate its efforts to fully and explicitly prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings.

Thank you.