**State of Palestine**

Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations Geneva



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**Chile**

Thank you, Mr. President,

The State of Palestine kindly welcomes the delegation of Chile, and we thank them for their comprehensive report on the latest developments regarding the situation in their country.

We commend the efforts exercised by Chile since the last UPR, particularly regarding their continued implementation of the National Human Rights Plan, in an effort to further mainstream human rights in the country, whilst attempting to ensure civil society participation in the process. We recommend Chile allocates a sufficient budget for the implementation of the second phase of the National Human Rights Plan, and further improve the necessary channels for monitoring and participation by civil society.

We welcome further measures taken by Chile to help reduce the number of children living in poverty and provide them with access to healthcare, and we also welcome the increase of public spending on education through the first National Public Education Strategy. We recommend Chile continue its advancement of public education services, and we also recommend Chile to continue providing for in need families through the use of social housing, provision of adequate safe drinking water, food that is readily available and affordable, as well as any other necessary supportive measures.

We wish Chile a successful review,

Thank you.