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Review of Chile

Recommendations by Sweden

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President,

Sweden acknowledges Chile’s commitment to the respect for human rights and solid democratic institutions where the rule of law is generally upheld. Sweden welcomes the adoption of a new law to combat violence against women adopted by the Chilean congress in March 2024. However, we remain concerned about the discrimination against migrants, LGBTIQ- persons, women, and Indigenous Peoples. Sweden would like to make the follow recommendations:

1. Decriminalize abortion, in particular when there is a risk to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman, or when the pregnancy is the result of incest.
2. Create an Equality Commission to monitor and guarantee the implementation of the Anti-Discrimination Law (Ley Zamudio).

Thank you.