**Statement of Hungary on Chile**

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**Mr. President,**

Hungary welcomes the delegation of Chile and expresses its thanks for its national report and update. The efforts taken by your country in implementing the recommendations endorsed during the second UPR cycle are commendable. We especially value the creation of the Office of the Undersecretary for Human Rights, and the development of the first National Human Rights Plan, for the term 2018-2020.

Hungary recommends that the Government:

* Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
* Allocate sufficient resources for the effective implementation of the Framework for Action against sexual exploitation of children 2017-2019.

Hungary warmly welcomes that the protection of children and youth, as well as the promotion of gender equality and women’s empowerment have become a priority for the current Administration. We, however, remain concerned that corporal punishment is still lawful in the home and therefore, invite Chile to adopt a comprehensive law that explicitly prohibit corporal punishment against children in all settings. We also propose in the interest of the child to restructure the education system in order to ensure equal access for all.

**Thank you, Mr. President!**