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**STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

The Czech Republic thanks the delegation of Chile for its presentation. We welcome its midterm report (on the implementation of the recommendations made during the second cycle, held in 2014).

We appreciate the Chile´s first National Action Plan on Human Rights and Business, positive developments in the area of the protection of people with special vulnerabilities, adoption of important legislation to combat violence against women, including domestic violence, efforts to eliminate discrimination of LGBTI people or improved access to education.

However, we remain concerned over the worrying patterns of excessive use of force in police interventions, including with respect to indigenous peoples. We therefore **recommend** that Chile should ensure prompt and impartial investigation of all complaints of excessive use of force by law enforcement and security personnel as well as appropriate compensation to victims.

Discrimination towards indigenous peoples, particularly the Mapuche people in the Araucania Region, results in (social and) political exclusion. We **recommend** adopting measures to allow for proper participation of indigenous peoples in forums for discussion and for formal representation in Chile. We further **recommend** refraining from applying antiterrorism law in the context of social protests by Mapuche peoples seeking to claim their rights.

Thank you.