Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

UPR32- Chile

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Lithuania warmly welcomes the delegation of Chile and commends Chile for its commitment to human rights.

We offer Chile the following recommendations:

1. To accelerate process of ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (OP-CEDAW).
2. To enhance efforts to prevent and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls as well as discrimination, including by expediting the adoption of the bill on the right of women to a life free of violence and by conducting a review of the current Anti-Discrimination Law.
3. To take all necessary actions to strengthen comprehensive child protection system and to introduce specific measures ensuring the rights of children and adolescents living in centres run by National Service for Minors.

We welcome significant progress made by Chile since the last UPR including notable advancements on legislative, institutional and policy human rights framework.

Lithuania wishes Chile all success in the current UPR cycle.

I thank you.