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Mr. President,

Cyprus warmly welcomes H.E. Ms. Lorena Recabarren, Undersecretary of Human Rights, and the Chilean delegation.

Cyprus commends the achievements of the Chilean Government for improving the quality of life of the Indigenous People by strengthening, *inter alia*, entrepreneurship and human capital. In this regard, Cyprus notes the adoption of the National Agreement for Development and Peace in Araucanía; providing public investment for inclusion.

Cyprus would like to offer the following two recommendations for consideration by the Chilean Authorities:

1. Step up the efforts to provide training to law enforcement on the use of force during demonstrations.
2. Adopt policies regarding the de-institutionalization of children with disabilities, including measures to ensure their inclusion in a family environment.

Thank you, Mr. President.