**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

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**Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative**

**at the Review of Chile**

**during the 32nd Session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**

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Madam Vice President,

Thailand welcomes the delegation of Chile.

As a fellow member of the Group of Friends on human rights and the 2030 Agenda, Thailand appreciates Chile’s leading role in advocating the importance of building synergies between human rights and SDGs.

We commend the progress in the promotion and protection of human rights of various groups. We also applaud Chile’s accession to the Conventions relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and on the Reduction of Statelessness, as well as its development of the first National Human Rights Plan.

Thailand recommends Chile **to take measures to effectively combat the trafficking in persons, especially women and children, including through reviewing its criminal legislation on trafficking in persons in line with international standards, ensuring prosecution of perpetrators, as well as providing rehabilitation and compensation for victims.**

We also recommend Chile **to take further steps to ensure robust implementation of the national action plan on business and human rights among the business sector in order to reduce the negative impacts on both human rights and the environment.**

I thank you.

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