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**Review of Chile**

**Intervention by Romania**

**Mr. President,**

Romania wishes a warm welcome to the delegation of Chile and thanks them for their comprehensive National Report and informative presentation.

The ratification of several international instruments, the passing of relevant legislation, the creation of an Undersecretary of Human Rights and of a Children's Rights Ombudsman, represent tangible advancements aimed at strengthening the protection of human rights.

Romania would like to make the following recommendations:

* to continue the measures in order to address the issue of use of force by the police, including the ill-treatment in detention;
* to continue the process of addressing the human rights violations committed during the dictatorship, as the reports submitted to us show that challenges remain to Chile's process of transitional justice and many victims and their families still have not received the appropriate reparations from the State;

We wish the delegation of Chile a successful review process.

Thank you.