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**UPR32 – Chile**

**Statement by Slovakia**

22 January 2019

Madam Vice-President,

Slovakia welcomes the delegation of Chile to this UPR session and thanks it for the presentation of its national report.

We acknowledge achievements of the Government of Chile with regard to fight against corruption as well as level of democracy accomplished.

We commend a progress achieved in elimination of child labour and a creation of the Institute of Ombudsman to protect human rights of children in January 2018.

Nevertheless, we remain concerned about persisting unresolved situations that affect a particularly vulnerable group such as children. Cases of child labour in its worst forms varying from hazardous work in agriculture to child prostitution as well as reports of child sexual exploitation are matter of serious concern. **Slovakia therefore recommends that Chile adopt new governmental policies on eradication of child labour.**

Emphasizing the role of quality education in shaping resilient peaceful societies, **we recommend** that Chile take all measures to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against children in educational settings and ensure equal access to education in line with provisions present in Sustainable Development Goal No. 4 .

We wish the delegation of Chile a successful review.

I thank you, Madam Vice-President.