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## **Universal Periodic Review of Chile**

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Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Peter Matt Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Chile and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement.

Liechtenstein welcomes Chile's efforts to improve its institutional and policy framework aimed at accelerating the elimination of discrimination and gender-based violence against women and promoting gender equality. Liechtenstein recommends that Chile continue and enhance efforts to combat all forms of gender-based violence against women.

Liechtenstein notes that the criminal offence of trafficking in persons as set out in the Criminal Code does not include acts of trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation. Liechtenstein recommends that Chile review its criminal legislation on trafficking in persons so as to bring it into line with international standards, in particular the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

Liechtenstein notes, that Chile's comprehensive protection system for children and young people does not cover corporal punishment of children in the home and in alternative care settings. As previously recommended, Liechtenstein recommends that Chile prohibit corporal punishment of children in the home and in all alternative care settings.