

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO CHILE (FIRST BATCH)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- What steps has the Government of Chile taken to ensure that law enforcement and prosecution follow proper basic procedures to uphold the rule of law and prevent reported abusive practices, particularly against the Mapuche community, and in light of Caso Huracan?
- Since the last UPR, what advances has the Government made to improve prison administration and reduce rates of reoffending, specifically in relation to the juvenile and female inmate populations in the last four years?
- Since the introduction of the Anti-discrimination Law “Ley Zamudio” in 2012 and the Gender Identity Law in 2018, what further steps does the Government plan to take to protect the rights of LGBTI persons?
- Noting that Chile did not sign the UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, what steps has the Government taken to protect the human rights of migrants and conform to international standards?
- What steps is the Government taking to investigate, prevent and punish the reported cases of death and abuse in juvenile centres run by SENAME?

SWEDEN

- The government of Chile has taken concrete action to address the legal framework that has prohibited girls and women the right to abortion. However, reports indicate that the new laws have not been fully implemented to the benefit of women and girls in vulnerable situations. The possibility for individuals as well as institutions to invoke conscientious objection is particularly obstructive in this process. What measures is the government of Chile considering to ensure that girls’ and women’s access to abortion, in accordance with domestic laws, is guaranteed?
- There have been several bills with the aim to strengthen LGBTI-persons’ full enjoyment of human rights. How does the Chilean government intend to ensure further that LGBTI-persons fully enjoy their human rights through legal measures and that they are not being discriminated against?
- Chile has taken some positive steps with regards to indigenous peoples’ rights, not least in terms of political participation. However, there are reports of police violence directed particularly against indigenous peoples. What measures is the Chilean government taking to ensure that acts of police violence are investigated, clarified and sanctioned?

GERMANY

- Which actions does Chile take to prevent child abuse, especially as reported within the Servicio Nacional de Menores, SENAME?
- What measures are taken to implement the ‘plan Araucania’ to ensure the constitutional protection of indigenous peoples’ rights? How are indigenous peoples’ territorial claims handled and how does the government receive criticism of human rights defenders on this subject matter?
- How does Chile strengthen alternative measures to detention for minor offences? What measures are taken to improve the situation for female offenders with children and young offenders?
- What action is Chile taking to address the high consumption of water in the industrial sector and the resulting water pollution? What actions does Chile take to ensure adequate wastewater treatment?
- Which measures exist to enhance gender equality in the workplace? Does Chile consider strengthening women’s social security rights?

PORTUGAL on behalf of the Group of Friends on NMIRF’s

- Could the State-under-review describe its national mechanism or process responsible for coordinating the implementation of accepted UPR recommendations and the monitoring of progress and impact?
- Has the State-under-review established a dedicated ‘national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up’ (NMIRF) covering UPR recommendations, but also recommendations/observations generated by the UN human rights Treaty Bodies, the Special Procedures and relevant regional mechanisms? If so, could the State-under-review briefly share its experience on creating such mechanism, including challenges faced and lessons learnt, as well as any plans or needs to strengthen the NMIRF in the future?