



Statement by
the Republic of Slovenia
at the
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Mr President,

Slovenia thanks Chile for their dedication to the UPR process.

We wish to **recommend**:

1. to extend the scope of Act No. 21030 to decriminalize abortion in all cases and apply strict justification requirements to prevent the blanket use of conscientious objection.
2. to adopt a comprehensive law that prohibits corporal punishment against children in all settings.

With regard to sexual and reproductive health, we welcome the steps taken to decriminalize the voluntary termination of pregnancy in three circumstances.

We took note that the bill on the designation of the national human rights institution as the national mechanism for the prevention of torture as well as the bill on the ratification of the Optional protocol to CEDAW are in the Congress and we hope for their speedy adoption.

Slovenia would like to commend the delegation of Chile for the co-chairmanship of the Equal Rights Coalition and its role in the area of the LGBTI rights. We also welcome the activities with regard to human rights education in the area of law enforcement and the judicial branch.

Thank you!

Advance Questions:

1. We noted in the OHCHR report the concern of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights about the absence of a legal mechanism guaranteeing that the free and informed prior consent of indigenous people was obtained with regard to decisions that might affect their economic, social and cultural life. We would be interested to learn more about the process on consulting indigenous people with regard to decisions that might affect their economic, social and cultural life?
2. With regard to the 2012 Anti-Discrimination Law, we would be interested to learn what is the institutional framework for the implementation of the public policies against discrimination?