Chile

General Debate

Speaker: H.E. Mr. Claudio Troncoso, Director of Legal Affairs

Cooperation: Chile is convinced that cooperation must be strengthened and that state parties must actively support the Court in fulfilling its mandate. The effectiveness of the Court as a deterrent is directly related to the respect it enjoys and the forcefulness of its actions.

Supplementary items: Chile firmly believes in the principles of impartiality and independence that impart the necessary credibility and legitimacy to the Court. In this sense, the ASP is granted a role of supervision over the Court’s organs, but it is not within its competence to interfere in the Court’s proceedings, nor to speak out about its judicial decisions.

Chile welcomes the commencement of operations of the Independent Oversight Mechanism, as well as the reports presented by the different Working Groups. Chile also values the decision made with regard to the reparations to victims, as well as the efforts to modernize the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, in order to make the judicial processes more efficient.

Universality: Chile calls upon all States that are not yet a State Party, to consider ratification of accession to the Rome Statute. In this regard, Chile welcomes the accession of the State of Palestine this year.

Chile is making significant efforts to finalize the ratification and implementation process for the Amendments of Kampala. The legislation project for implementation of the provisions of Part IX of the Rome Statute is at an advanced stage.

Special Session on Complementarity

Education can help prevent sexual and gender based crimes, and we should not rely only on developing legal institutions

Supplementary Items Debate (Proposals Kenya)

Chili supported the inclusion of these items in the agenda because it is important to discuss them. However, States Parties should not get involved in the matters of judicial bodies, the Court was set up by the Rome Statute to be an autonomous body.