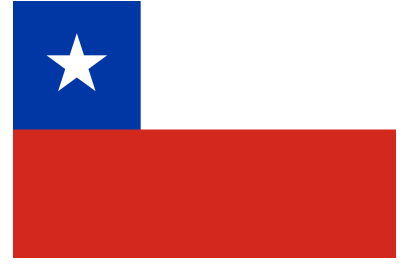




## Chile Position Paper

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### I. Background Information on Country

Chile is a country situated on the western shore of South America, coastal to the Pacific Ocean. It is neighbours with the countries Peru, Bolivia and Argentina. The national language is Spanish.

Chile is one of South America's more stable democracies, recognized for its economic openness and commitment to rule of law and human rights. Following its transition from dictatorship to democracy in 1990, Chile has played a diplomatic role in regional stability, peace processes, and international cooperation. It is a member of the Pacific Alliance and engages in organizations like the OAS (Organization of American States). The country's own experiences with judicial reforms and its commitment to judicial independence can serve as an example in the context of judicial independence for Bolivia. Chile has always advocated for peaceful resolutions to territorial conflicts without external intervention, such as the dispute between Venezuela and Guyana. Chile supports peace efforts through negotiation and international law, and has formerly played a mediatory role in peace talks between the Colombian government and insurgent groups. Chile actively supports the safeguarding efforts for regional safety and the broader stability in South America.

### II. Past Achievements and Attempts of Country/Organization on the Issues

#### A. Maintaining judicial independence and accountability in Bolivia:

- No direct achievement of Chile on this matter.

#### B. Eliminating the possibility of armed conflict between Venezuela and Guyana:

- No direct achievement of Chile on this matter.

#### C. Tackling the ELN insurgency in Colombia:

- Chile served as a guarantor country for the peace talks held under Colombia's "total peace" policy since 2022
- Chile was an observer in the Caracas-based peace process

### III. Objectives, Aims and Possible Solutions Proposed by Country/Organization on the Issues



In resolving problems Chile advocates for democratic governance, rule of law, and peaceful conflict resolution, aligning with its broader foreign policy goals of fostering regional stability and protecting human rights.

#### A. Maintaining judicial independence and accountability in Bolivia:

- Suggestion of the adoption of an impartial body to minimize executive and legislative interference in the Bolivian judicial system
- Strengthening accountability mechanisms
- Encouragement for alliance with international standards
- Collaborative training initiatives to foster judicial independence, taking into account Chile's reforms

#### B. Eliminating the possibility of armed conflict between Venezuela and Guyana:

- No direct involvement of Chile, but it can advocate for diplomatic approaches such as promoting peaceful resolution by encouraging dialogue rather than military action and supporting ICJ's jurisdiction
- The promotion and fostering of regional security mechanisms
- Possible formation of a mediation group under the Organization of American States or the Union of South American Nations

#### C. Tackling the ELN insurgency in Colombia:

- Support for the Colombian governments peace efforts
- Addressing the threats insurgent activities pose to the regional security
- Providing humanitarian aid
- Cooperation and coordination in intelligence and security efforts such as the monitoring of insurgent activities, especially along border areas

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