

**High-level Segment of the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) and the second session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (Protocol on PRTRs)**

**2 July 2014**

Agenda Item 4: Maastricht Declaration

**Statement by Chile and Costa Rica**

The Governments of Chile and Costa Rica appreciate the opportunity to participate in the Meeting of the Parties of the Aarhus Convention and express our full support to the Maastricht Declaration, as well as gratitude for the acknowledge and support given to the process of Latin America and the Caribbean to adopt an instrument on the full implementation of Principle 10.