

*«Re-conocer: Pacto Social por la Multiculturalidad».*  
*Towards a New Treatment for Mapuche People in Chile?*

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## Abstract

This thesis introduced in this work will try to analyse Bachelet Administration and its program *Re-conocer: Pacto Social por la Multiculturalidad* from a conflict resolution approach, evaluating to what extent will it be or not a useful tool while remarking its potentials and shortcomings. The aim of Re-conocer is to achieve a Social Pact that will lead to the consolidation of a multicultural society in Chile. This is to be achieved through the advancement of the ethnic equality, environmental and territorial justice, and through, coexistence and democratic sustainability of the country providing the respect, protection and fulfilment of indigenous rights.

However, this thesis proves weakness of the public policies to implement the rights discourse conceived by the Chilean government in *Re-conocer*. There is a lack of clear connection between the rights discourse and the public policies. On the other hand, the government is also resorting to the criminalization of the Mapuche social protest when indigenous claims go beyond what the government is willing to accept. As a result, the new treatment announced by Bachelet Administration and the aim to achieve a social pact and a sustainable conflict resolution seem to be an illusion.

CASEN	<i>Survey of Social and Economic Description</i>
CAT	<i>Committee Against Torture</i>
CESCR	Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights
CONADI	National Corporation of Indigenous Development
CtRC	Committee on the Rights of the Child
CRC	Code of Responsible Conduct
CTL	Counter-Terrorist Law
HRC	Human Rights Committee
HRW	Human Rights Watch
IA	International Amnesty
IACHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
ILO	International labour Organisation
MIDEPLAN	Planning and Development Ministry
NCC	National Council of Certification
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIE	National Institute of Statistics
OC	Observatorio Ciudadano
SRIP	Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of Indigenous People
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNDIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
UNHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner of Human Rights
WGUPR	Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review



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