

**CZECH REPUBLIC** under UPR/UPR 14<sup>th</sup> Session  
(Geneva, 22.10-05.11.12)

Questions-Recommendations by Greece

Thank you Madam President,

Greece would like to welcome the delegation of the Czech Republic to the 14<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR Working Group. We express our appreciation for the country's efforts to implement most of the recommendations of the first cycle and welcome the many positive developments in the country.

We have the following questions and recommendations:

1. We recognize all the measures taken by the Czech Republic in order to protect and promote the rights of persons belonging to minorities and especially the rights of Roma people. Concerns have been raised by treaty bodies and NGOs regarding the segregation of Roma children in the schooling system and we would like to have more information on the so called "practical schools".
2. We acknowledge the information given by the Czech Republic in the national report on the issue of sterilization of Roma women. We recommend that the Czech Republic consider to review the three-year time limit in the statute of limitations for bringing compensation claims in cases of coercive or non-consensual sterilizations in order to extend it.
3. Finally, we recommend that the Czech Republic ratify the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.

Thank you Madam President