



Madam President,

Jordan would like to welcome Mr. *Vladimir Galuska.* and the Czech delegation to the fourteenth session of the UPR, and to thank them for the informative and thorough presentation of their national report.

Jordan wishes to commend the Czech Republic for its sincere and ongoing efforts to further promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms. We are particularly encouraged by the ratification of a number of international human rights conventions concerning persons with disabilities, human trafficking and protection of the rights of the child. Jordan also commends the Czech Republic for the ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

In addition, the Czech Republic's efforts to strengthen the institutional framework are highly appreciated. Beside the establishment of the Ombudsmen these efforts included establishing new governmental advisory bodies specifically created to deal with human rights issues, such as the Government Council for Human Rights, the Government Council for National Minorities, and the Government council for equal opportunities for Men and Women. We hope that the Czech Republic will

continue to render its support to these bodies so that they can discharge their mandates in the most effective manner.

Finally, we wish to make the following recommendations to the Czech Republic:-

1. To continue working on establishing Human Rights Institutions in accordance with the Paris Principles;
2. To continue its policies on improving the rights of the child.

I thank you