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Madame President,

Namibia warmly welcomes the Delegation from the Czech Republic, to the 14th Session of the Human Rights Council Working Group on the UPR.

My delegation commends the Government of the Czech Republic for its continued commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights, including by providing opportunities for tertiary education to foreigners. The Czech Government has further strengthened its social policies including through the Housing Policy which is aimed at improving access to housing for poor communities. The Government Council for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men has also been an important tool in ensuring gender equality in the Czech society.

Madame President,

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations to the Czech Republic:

1. Continue to strengthen Government policies to ensure children are not exploited or trafficked.
2. Continue to improve the situation of the Roma people.

I thank you Madame President.

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