

UPR 14 – Statement of the Czech Republic to Pakistan

The Czech Republic appreciates participation of Pakistan in UPR.

To further efforts to eliminate discrimination and violence against women and girls, we would like to **recommend** Pakistan to decriminalize adultery and non-marital consensual sex and to ensure punishment for all perpetrators of this violence and calls to it including members and leaders of jirgas.

We welcome accession of Pakistan to ICCPR and CAT and other international human rights treaties. We recognize how difficult it is to implement them on national level. We would like to ask the delegation to elaborate on efforts to ensure this and to **recommend** review of all relevant legislation and procedures to ensure systematic incorporation of international human rights obligations and their implementation on all levels of the government.

Finally, based on our own positive experience with OPCAT, we would like to **recommend** Pakistan to accede to it and to establish its national preventive mechanism accordingly.

Thank you.