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UPR 15 – Statement of the Czech Republic to Luxembourg

The Czech Republic welcomes the delegation of Luxembourg and thanks for a comprehensive national report.

We particularly commend the plan to open the Security Unit for minors at the State Socio-Educational Centre in Dreiborn this year so the minors will no longer be held in prison for adults. In this connection we would like to ask the delegation of Luxembourg to elaborate more on the capacity of the Security Unit and its security measures.

Taking into account the importance of effective collaboration with the treaty bodies we recommend Luxembourg to transmit its overdue reports to Human Rights Committee, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and Committee against Torture in order to share experience and progress in these domains.

Finally, with regard to Luxembourg's continuing efforts to combat gender inequalities, we would like to recommend:

1. to raise the minimum legal age for marriage for women to correspond to the minimum legal age for men and
2. to abolish the period during which a widow or divorced woman must wait before she can remarry.

Thank you.