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UPR 16 – Statement of the Czech Republic to Cameroon

Mr President,

The Czech Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Cameroon and expresses its appreciation for its participation in this review. We thank for the comprehensive report and recognize the efforts of the Government of Cameroon in the field of promotion and protection of human rights. The Czech Republic welcomes ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and ratification of the OP CAT.

To encourage Cameroon to continue in its efforts to promote and protect human rights, the Czech Republic would like to make following recommendations:

- Commute without delay all existing death sentences and ratify Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR;
- Make every effort to fully investigate all threats and attacks against human rights defenders and journalists and bring the perpetrators to justice;
- Adopt further legislative, administrative and other measures to eliminate discriminatory treatment on the basis of gender identity.

Thank you.