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UPR 16 – Statement of the Czech Republic to Canada

Mr. President,

The Czech Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Canada and expresses its appreciation for the comprehensive and informative national report on the status of human rights in Canada.

Since the participation of the civil society in mechanisms and procedures that are in place for national follow - up to recommendations of UPR and concluding observations of treaty bodies is highly important, we encourage the Government of Canada to widely publish the outcome of this universal periodical review and consult its outcome with the civil society on regular basis.

Following on its previous recommendation the Czech Republic recommends to Canada to accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and establish its national preventive mechanism accordingly.

Thank you.