

**UPR21**

**SPAIN**

**STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

The Czech Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Spain. We appreciate the information on the implementation of previous UPR recommendations (*as well as responses to some of our advance questions ...*).

The Czech Republic has the following **recommendations**:

First, we **recommend** that Spain ensure the full enjoyment of the rights to freedom of assembly and freedom of expression, facilitate the holding of peaceful rallies and revise existing laws or refrain from adopting new laws placing undue restrictions and deterrents on the exercise of freedom of assembly and freedom of expression.

Second, we **recommend** the Government to ensure that the immigration law and its proposed amendments are in compliance with the principle of *non-refoulement* and the prohibition of inhuman or degrading treatment, most importantly the provisions allowing for summary return of migrants and refugees without due process.

(And finally, the Czech Republic **recommends** that Spain review the compliance of its anti-terrorism legislation allowing for incommunicado detention with international human rights standards and consider abolishing the incommunicado regime.)

Thank you.