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STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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The Czech Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Austria. (We appreciate the response to some of our advance questions).

We have the following **recommendations**:

First, we **recommend** reviewing and harmonizing the existing anti-discrimination laws in order to ensure effective and comprehensive protection against all forms of discrimination in law and in practice.

Second, we **recommend** Austria to revise the draft State Protection Act so that it contains robust safeguards with respect to the full enjoyment of the right to privacy and other human rights in compliance with international human rights law.

And finally, we **recommend** that Austria ensure independent and effective investigation and prosecution of all cases of alleged human rights violations by law enforcement officials.

Thank you.