

46

UPR23

LEBANON

STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC

(čas: 1'15"; pořadí: 46)

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

We have the following **recommendations**:

First, we **recommend** that Lebanon establish without delay a national preventive mechanism in accordance with OP-CAT with adequate personnel and financial resources for its effective and independent work.

Second, we **recommend** the Government to amend its legislation so that it treats equally all women and men with respect to marriage, divorce and inheritance rights as well as conferring citizenship to their children and spouses.

Third, we **recommend** banning child marriages and amending the law 422/2002 on the protection of minors in conflict with the law in order to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility in compliance with international standards.

And, finally, the Czech Republic **recommends** that Lebanon revise article 534 of the Penal Code so that its scope is clearly defined and it does not discriminate against persons on the basis of their sexual orientation and gender identity.

Thank you.