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LATVIA

STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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

We have the following **recommendations**:

First, we **recommend** that Latvia ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and establish without delay a national preventive mechanism in accordance with the Protocol.

Second, we **recommend** Latvia to improve conditions in detention and prison facilities, including by increasing living space and improving access to health-care services for detainees.

Third, we **recommend** that Latvia increase its capacity to provide timely reporting to treaty bodies in accordance with its international obligations.

Finally, the Czech Republic **recommends** Latvia to address the fragmentation of anti-discrimination provisions in its legislation by adopting a robust and comprehensive anti-discrimination law.

Thank you.