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MOZAMBIQUE

STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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

We have the following **recommendations**:

First, we **recommend** Mozambique to facilitate the registration and work of civil society organizations, including those defending human rights and fighting discrimination on all grounds, so that they can operate without harassment, undue restrictions and administrative obstacles.

Second, we **recommend** creating a mechanism to prevent illegal land grabbing and ensure that large-scale development projects are undertaken with human rights due diligence and following public consultation. In this regard, we also **recommend** Mozambique to review its legislation in order to ensure that victims of human rights abuses by business enterprises have access to effective complaint and redress mechanisms.

(Third, we **recommend** that Mozambique ratify the ICESCR and ensure its full implementation.)

Finally, the Czech Republic **recommends** improving transparency and inclusiveness of election processes, fostering the culture of political dialogue and adopting concrete measures to prevent cases of election violence.

Thank you.