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IRELAND

STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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The Czech Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Ireland. (We appreciate the informative presentation today including the response to some of our advance questions).

We make the following **recommendations**:

- to complete as a matter of priority and before its third UPR the process leading to the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and establish a national preventive mechanism without delay;
- to establish a system providing children and their parents the real opportunity to choose from among religious, multi-denominational or non-denominational types of schooling and curricula;
- to broaden through an inclusive public debate the access to abortion for pregnant women, in particular in cases of threat to health, rape and incest;
- to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography signed in 2000.

Thank you.