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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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

We have the following **recommendations** to the Government of Papua New Guinea:

- to ratify the Convention against Torture and the Optional Protocol thereto;
- to ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court;
- to adopt measures ensuring that all cases of violence against women, including sorcery-related and sexual violence are duly investigated and the perpetrators prosecuted and punished, and to ensure a wide availability of assistance and protection programs for the victims;
- to strengthen efforts to effectively implement and enforce the Family Protection Act and other measures against domestic violence and initiate an awareness-raising campaign against this form of violence;
- to strengthen its internal human rights capacity and mechanisms to ensure timely cooperation with treaty bodies, in particular fulfilling its reporting obligations under treaty bodies;

Thank you.