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TANZANIA

STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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

We have the following **recommendations**:

- to ratify CAT and the Optional Protocol thereto;
- to ensure the full compliance of the Media Services Bill of 2015 with the right to freedom of expression as guaranteed under the ICCPR and that its provisions facilitate the work of independent and pluralistic media, including citizen journalists;
- to improve the functioning of the National Electoral Commission and Zanzibar Electoral Commission, ensuring their decision-making processes are fully transparent and impartial;
- to monitor the effectiveness of the protection available to persons with albinism and ensure accountability for all acts of violence against persons with albinism; in this regard, we further **recommend** to include persons with albinism in decision-making processes concerning their protection and rights.

Thank you.