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THAILAND

STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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

We make the following **recommendations** to Thailand:

- to ratify the OP-CAT and establish a national preventive mechanism accordingly;
- to stop all forms of harassment and intimidation of human rights defenders and effectively implement measures aimed at preventing violence and crimes against them;
- to ensure that the right to freedom of expression is fully respected and its exercise facilitated, including with respect to the drafting and adopting of the new Constitution;
- to ensure that all civilians are tried before civilian courts and are granted the right to a fair trial, in line with Thailand's obligations under the ICCPR;
- to end the practice of the forced detention of dissenters in the so-called "re-education camps" and investigate all allegations of torture and ill-treatment therein.

Thank you.