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**Statement by the Czech Republic**

Mr. Chair,

We commend Germany´s positive approach to the protection and promotion of human rights both at the national level as well as in the multilateral human rights fora.

In light of our earlier recommendations, we welcome the progress achieved in strengthening efforts to integrate children with a migrant background in schools.

We wish to **recommend**:

1. continuing efforts to combat phenomenon of racism in society, including anti-Semitic attitudes,
2. progressing work to strengthen legislation to protect victims of violence against women and girls and to institutionalize counseling for victims of violence, including counseling centers and shelters,
3. addressing poverty in the context of the green transition of economies and ensuring that this adaptation is sustainable and does not lead to divisions of society and discrimination.

We wish Germany a successful review.

Thank you!