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**Recommendations by Czechia**

**to China**

Czechia welcomes the delegation of China.

We wish to recommend that China:

1. End the criminalization of religious and peaceful civil expression by ethnic and ethno-religious groups, including **Muslim Uyghurs and Buddhist Tibetans and Mongolians**, under the pretext of protecting state security, [and release Ilham Tohti and other arrested journalists and intellectuals];
2. Repeal **Hong Kong's National Security Law** ignoring fundamental rights and freedoms, and end intimidation and attacks on human rights lawyers and journalists;
3. Stop **cross-border kidnappings and intimidating** Chinese citizens living abroad;
4. End violating the **freedoms and privacy** of Chinese citizens via online censorship and surveillance;
5. Refrain from the **forcible repatriation of North Korean refugees** to the DPRK.

We wish China a successful UPR.

I thank you.