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**Recommendations by Czechia**

**to Mauritius**

The Czech Republic welcomes the delegation of Mauritius to the UPR.

We commend Mauritius for its efforts to align with international human rights standards since the last UPR cycle reflected, inter alia, in the National Strategy and its Action plan on the Elimination of Gender-Based Violence.

In line with our previous recommendation, we recommend that Mauritius

* Extend a **standing invitation** to all Special procedures of the Human Rights Council.

In a constructive way we further recommend that Mauritius:

* Continue its efforts in enhancing legal measures and programs to address **domestic violence**;
* Ratify the **Second Optional Protocol** to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

And lastly, while appreciating the introduction of free pre-primary education, we recommend that the Government

* Continue to take positive measures to make progress in the field of **education**.

We wish Mauritius every success in this UPR cycle.

I thank you.