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**Recommendations by Czechia**

**to AFGHANISTAN**

Czechia welcomes the representation of Afghanistan.

The situation in Afghanistan has dramatically changed for the worse since the last UPR; the situation of women in particular is more than alarming.

As we continue to reiterate our support for Afghanistan in achieving stability of the country and prosperity for Afghan people, we recommend the following:

1. Constitute a **participatory, inclusive, and representative government** including the resumption of the Ministry of Women´s Affairs;
2. Stop the horrendous practice of **summary or extrajudicial executions**, arbitrary detention, forced displacement and collective punishment;
3. Respect the **rights for life** **and fair trial, and prohibit torture** and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;
4. Create enabling environment for **the media and civil society actors**, stop restricting **freedom of expression and liberty of movement**, and investigate cases of intimidation and attacks against members of civil society;
5. Refrain from all forms of **discrimination against women and girls**, and all forms of sexual and gender-based violence, the sexual slavery and early and forced marriage.
6. Commence **constructive engagement of the present administration** in the international forums and debates regarding the human rights situation.

I thank you.