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**Recommendations by Czechia**

**to VIETNAM**

Czechia thanks the delegation of Vietnam for the country's involvement in the UPR process.

We welcome Vietnam's strides in advancing LGBTQ+ rights, demonstrating a commitment to equality and inclusivity.

We wish to recommend that the Government of Vietnam:

1. Introduce necessary measures to establish a moratorium on the application of the **death penalty**;
2. Prioritize the improvement of **conditions in prisons**, and facilitate access to healthcare for all prisoners;
3. Create an enabling environment for independent **civil society organizations**, free expression online and offline, as well as independence of the **media**.

We wish Vietnam a successful UPR.

Thank you.