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**Recommendations by Czechia**

**to NORWAY**

Czechia warmly welcomes the delegation of Norway and commends Norway´s positive approach to the protection and promotion of human rights.

In light of our earlier recommendations, we welcome the progress achieved by Norway in access of Roma children to education.

Czechia wishes to recommend Norwayto:

1. amend legislation to grant all prisoners a minimum 8 hours a day outside the cell and ensure that inmates can be kept in solitary confinement only in exceptional cases when strictly necessary;
2. ensure adequate follow-up of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report with substantive and timely measures to avoid human rights violations of the Sámi people, the Kven people and the Forest Finns and contribute to reconciliation; ensure their meaningful and effective participation;
3. adopt a separate law on national minorities in line with the relevant Council of Europe Convention; ensure that all police districts prioritise hate speech and other hate crimes, with particular emphasis on national and ethnic minorities;
4. develop and strengthen programs to provide visas and temporary stays to HRDs facing deteriorating conditions in their home country.

We wish Norway a successful review.

I thank you.