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**STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

The Czech Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Peru. We appreciate the informative presentation which gives an overview about the human rights situation in the country. We also thank the delegation of Peru for the comments on our advance questions.

We make the following **recommendations**:

* Firstly, to create and implement a specific mechanism that will provide comprehensive assistance and protection to human rights defenders, and include them in its design, especially those HRDs that help communities affected by mining and hydroelectric projects.
* Secondly, to ensure that the use of force and fire arms by the security forces is regulated in accordance with the principles of necessity and proportionality and all cases of deaths and excessive use of force by security forces during civil protests are properly investigated. Revoke legal provisions that allow police personnel to provide extraordinary police services to private sector.
* And finally, to eliminate the municipal citizen security policies in Lima that mention “eradication of homosexuals” from public spaces and consider investigation and prosecution of persons responsible for such calls for human rights violations.

Thank you.