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**STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

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

We make the following **recommendations**:

* Firstly, to strengthen protection of journalists and investigate those responsible for spreading personal data of journalists and inciting attacks against them. Investigate and prosecute as a matter of priority killings of journalists as, that of Mr. Pavel Sheremet.
* Secondly, to revoke amendments of March 2017 to the Law on Prevention of Corruption, which compel members of anti-corruption NGOs to release financial declarations.
* Thirdly, to improve prosecution and prevention of domestic violence and ensure that victims of domestic violence have access to shelters and other support services.
* And finally, to amend legal definition of discrimination so that it includes a comprehensive list of banned reasons for discrimination.

We wish the delegation of Ukraine a succesful UPR.

Thank you.