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**Denmark**

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**STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

The Czech Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Denmark.

We appreciate Denmark’s efforts to protect and promote human rights at the national and international level. We acknowledge the high standards of human rights including in the field of freedom of expression, association and assembly offline as well as online.

1. We take note of the efforts made towards ratifying the CED (International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance) and we **recommend** ratifying the Convention by the next UPR review;
2. We **recommend** ensuring that the policies on detention and return of migrants and asylum seekers respect the international standards and the principle of non-refoulement.
3. We strongly **recommend** respecting international standards in the implementation of the so-called “Children’s Law”, especially in regards to the forced removal of children from families.
4. We **recommend** reintroducing the national poverty threshold and taking active steps to combat increasing poverty among vulnerable individuals, such as children living in Greenland.

Thank you.