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**Lithuania**

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**STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

The Czech Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Lithuania.

We commend Lithuania on the progress with regard to effective functioning of the national preventive mechanism, as well as on the measures taken to eliminate overcrowding in prisons.

We **recommend** the following:

1. Review the provisions Law on the Protection of Minors against the Detrimental Effect of Public Information which limit the dissemination of information about various family and personal relations in order to strengthen the protection of LGBTI persons.
2. Increase capacities and funding of the national system for protection of rights of the child.
3. Strengthen efforts to increase the representation of women, in particular women belonging to minority groups and women with disabilities, in political and public life.

Thank you.