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**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

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**Statement by the Czech Republic**

Mr President,

The Czech Republic welcomes the delegation of the United Kingdom and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

With respect to our previous recommendations, we appreciate the efforts made to fight domestic violence against children, including the incorporation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into the national legislation.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. To sign and ratify the Convention for the Protection of All Persons from **Enforced Disappearance** (CED);
2. To take necessary steps to allow **individual complaints mechanisms** under UN human rights treaties such as the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT), the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC);
3. To raise the **minimum age of criminal responsibility** in accordance with acceptable international standards;
4. To continue efforts to improve **conditions in prisons**.

I thank you.