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**Statement by the Czech Republic**

The Czech Republic welcomes the delegation of India. We appreciate the improvement of legal provisions upholding women's rights.

We wish to further recommend:

* To recognise **domestic workers** in India's four Labour Codes and recognise their right to collective social security benefits.
* To introduce **comprehensive sex education** in the Indian school curriculum to increase the students’ awareness, train teachers and prepare information materials for families.
* To repeal the crimes of **sedition** and **criminal defamation** in the Indian Penal Code in order to be in line with international standards on freedom of expression.
* To enact and implement domestic legislation on the Rights of Persons Belonging to **National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**.
* To guarantee **freedom of expression** and carry out independent investigation of all cases of attacks on journalists, including arbitrary detention and intimidation, especially in Jammu and Kashmir.

Thank you.