**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Czechia**

**23rd January 2023**

Thank you Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of  Czechia  to the fourth cycle of the UPR and thanks them for their presentation and we commend the government’s commitment to promote and protect human rights.

We would like to recommend the folowing:

* To take effective measures to prevent hate speech, particularly by politicians and high-level public officials, to condemn such speech, to investigate hate crimes thoroughly and to provide victims with adequate remedies.
* To enact legislations to conflict affected areas and to provide guidance and advice for business enterprises on ensuring respect for human rights and to prevent and address the heightened risk of corporate involvement in gross human right violations in conflict affected areas including situations of foreign occupation.

 We wish Czechia a successful review.

I thank you