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**FRANCE**

*10 May 2023*

**Statement by the Czech Republic**

The Czech Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of France.

We commend France's active and constructive engagement in multilateral human rights fora and its efforts to protect, respect and fulfil human rights of all persons.

We wish to recommend France to:

* Continue to ensure that any **extraordinary measures** under states of emergency are subject to a regular review and judicial oversight*,* and that they do not become permanent legal measures.
* Continue to review **enforcement agencies’ policies and methods** to ensure safeguards against the use of disproportionate force during demonstrations and of discriminatory practises.
* Continue its efforts to establish precise rules and provide safeguards regarding the use of **surveillance technologies** interfering with the citizens’ right to privacy.

We wish France a successful UPR.

Thank you.