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**STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

The Czech Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Serbia. We appreciate the informative presentation which gives an overview about the human rights situation in the country. We also thank the delegation of Serbia for the comments on some of our advance questions.

We acknowledge progress Serbia achieved in several human rights areas. We encourage it to continue on this path and we offer the following **recommendations**:

Firstly, to increase efforts to prevent cases of violence against journalists and media workers.

Secondly, to monitor and step up efforts to implement the legislation on domestic and gender-based violence and strengthen support for victims.

And finally, to strengthen efforts to eliminate discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

We wish the delegation of Serbia a succesful UPR.

Thank you.