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**NIGERIA**

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**Recommendations by the Czech Republic**

The Czech Republic wishes to built on some of the recommendations supported or noted by Nigeria in the 2nd UPR cycle.

The Czech Republic welcomes the adoption of the Law against Torture and the preparation of the new Electoral Code. We welcome that internally displaced persons were granted equal political participation by providing polling booths in IDP Camps during the 2015 General Elections.

The Czech Republic **recommends** to:

* respect during the preparation of the February 2019 general elections the recommendations of previous Election Observation Missions concerning the equal political participation;
* notify to the Subcommittee for Prevention of Torture as a State Party to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture a National Preventive Mechanism for independent monitoring in all detention facilities;
* renew the death penalty moratorium and as a next step abolish the capital punishment.