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**Recommendations by the Czech Republic**

The Czech Republic thanks the delegation of Mexico for its presentation. We welcome the progress made in the implementation of recommendations from previous cycles including those relating to access to justice, women´s political participation or protection of rights of the child.

The number of documented killings and attacks on journalists is still worrying. **We recommend that the Government of Mexico** adopts measures that would ensure thorough investigation of all attacks and threats against journalists and that would guarantee victims´ rights, including effective remedies.

Secondly, we **recommend** providing all necessary resources and support to the Human Rights Defenders and Journalists Protection Mechanism to improve its operational effectiveness.

Thirdly, we **recommend** the government to adopt adequate measures to sanction enforced disappearances.

Fourthly - despite the positive developments, violence against children and adolescents in all its forms remains a serious concern. We therefore **recommend** strengthening the national strategies that address the structural causes of violence.

Thank you.