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**Statement by the Czech Republic**

The Czech Republic welcomes the delegation of the Central African Republic and thanks for its comprehensive presentation.

We appreciate that the Central African Republic supported all recommendations made by the Czech Republic in the previous UPR cycle. We welcome the organisation of the 2016 general elections.

The Czech Republic **recommends** to:

* fight impunity and support national and international investigation of human rights violations including the investigation by the Special Criminal Court of CAR.
* establish in accordance with its obligations resulting from the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture the National Preventive Mechanism to control rights of persons in all detention places and authorize access to detention places as well to civil society organisations.
* enhance the protection of rights of refugees and internally displaced persons.