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**Yemen**

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**STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

The Czech Republic thanks the delegation of Yemen for its presentation. We are aware of the challenges faced by Yemen in consolidating stability and security, owing to conflict, and the continuing severe economic difficulties.

At the same time, we note that the recommendations provided by the Czech Republic in the previous UPR cycle are yet to be fully implemented. In this respect, **we recommend that the Government of Yemen**:

Firstly, pursues efforts to ensure the representation of women at all levels of the political process and their participation in public life without discrimination, including in any peace and transitional processes.

Secondly, ends the practice of recruitment and use of children in armed forces and release those who have already been recruited.

Thirdly, imposes a moratorium on the death penalty and ensures that the death penalty is not imposed on persons under the age of 18 at the time of infringing penal law.

Thank you.