

CZECH REPUBLIC: INEQUALITY THROUGH INACTION

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SUMMARY

This submission was prepared for the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of the Czech Republic on 23 January 2023. In it, Amnesty International evaluates the implementation of recommendations made to the Czech Republic in its previous UPR, including in relation to Roma rights, children's rights, and women's rights.

It also assesses the national human rights framework regarding hate crimes, sexual violence and evaluates the upholding of international treaties and conventions.

Regarding the human rights situation on the ground, Amnesty International raises specific concerns about excessive use of force and related breaches by police, the provision of adequate support to refugees and discrimination against LGBTI people.

It ends with a set of recommendations to the Czech Republic which, if implemented, would contribute to improving the human rights situation.