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OPSC to CRC	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
CRC/C/OPSC/CZE/CO/1	26 Aug 2013	<p>5 March 2019</p> <p>https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fC%2fOPSC%2fCZE%2fCO%2f1&Lang=en</p> <p>V. Prevention of the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (art. 9 (1) and (2))</p> <p>Measures adopted to prevent offences prohibited under the Optional Protocol</p> <p>19. While noting with appreciation the measures taken by the State party to target vulnerable groups of children, the Committee is concerned at the absence of programmes to specifically target certain vulnerable groups of children.</p> <p>20. The Committee encourages the State party to establish special programmes to target Roma children, children living in public housing, foster care and government institutions, children who are victims of sexual abuse or domestic violence, and migrant, refugee, asylum-seeking and stateless children.</p> <p>VI. Prohibition of the sale of children, child pornography and child prostitution and related matters (arts. 3, 4 (2) and (3) and 5–7)</p> <p>Criminal or penal laws and regulations in force</p>

		<p>24. The Committee notes that child prostitution is defined in the Criminal Code and prosecuted as sexual abuse or incitement to sexual intercourse. It is concerned, however, that the State party has not criminalized in its Criminal Code the sale of children as defined in articles 2 and 3 of the Optional Protocol. The Committee is concerned, inter alia, that the engagement of a child in forced labour and illegal intermediation for the adoption of a child, in violation of the applicable international legal instruments on adoption, are not criminalized as cases of sale of children.</p> <p>25. The Committee calls upon the State party to take immediate measures to revise its Criminal Code and bring it into full compliance with articles 2 and 3 of the Optional Protocol. In particular, the State party should criminalize:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) The sale of children by offering, delivering or accepting, by whatever means, a child for the purposes of sexual exploitation, transfer of the organs of a child for profit, engagement of a child in forced labour, or improperly inducing consent, as an intermediary, for the adoption of a child in violation of the applicable legal instrument on adoption;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">...</p>
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CRPD	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	28 Sept 2009	<p>CRPD/C/CZE/CO/1 17 April 2015</p> <p>http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRPD%2fC%2fCZE%2fCO%2f1&Lang=en</p> <p>III. Principal areas of concern and recommendations</p> <p>B. Specific rights (arts. 5–30)</p> <p>Children with disabilities (art. 7)</p> <p>15. The Committee is deeply concerned by the persistence of the concept of “caring for children with disabilities in institutions” as public policy, and insufficient development of support services to boys and girls with disabilities and their families in local communities. The Committee is also concerned at the fact that children with disabilities are not able to systematically participate in decision-making that affects their lives and that they do not have the opportunity to express their opinion on matters pertaining to them directly.</p> <p>16. The Committee calls upon the State party to abandon the concept of residential institution care for boys and girls with disabilities and to step up the efforts to develop support services for boys and girls with disabilities and their families in local communities, with a clear timeline and concrete benchmarks for implementation which are effectively monitored at regular intervals. The Committee also requests the State party to adopt safeguard measures, with a view to protecting the rights of boys and girls with disabilities to be consulted on all matters that affect them, guaranteeing effective assistance bearing in mind their disability and age.</p> <p>Living independently and being included in the community (art. 19)</p>

		<p>40. The Committee recommends the State party to take all necessary measures to ensure that policy processes for deinstitutionalization, including the development of the National Plan on Promoting Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities 2015-2020, have a clear timeline and concrete benchmarks for implementation which are effectively monitored at regular intervals. In particular, the Committee urges the State party to abolish the placement of children under three years old in institutionalized care as soon as possible.</p> <p>Respect for home and the family (art.23)</p> <p>45. The Committee is concerned that provisions of the new Civil Code and the Act on Social and Legal Protection of Children (Act No. 359/1999 Coll., on Social and Legal Protection of Children, as amended.) explicitly allow for restriction of legal capacity in family matters, especially the right to marriage, parental responsibility, and adoption.</p> <p>46. The Committee recommends that these provisions of the Civil Code and the Act on Social and Legal Protection of Children are repealed to ensure that persons with disabilities exercise their right to marry, parental rights and right to adopt on an equal basis with other sand that support services are provided to parents with disabilities in the community.</p>
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Acronyms and Abbreviations:

CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child/Committee on the Rights of the Child
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
OPAC to CRC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict
OPSC to CRC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
UN	United Nations
UPR	Universal Periodic Review