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Complaint No. 246/2025

COMPLAINANT ORGANISATION'S RESPONSE TO THE CONSORTIUM OF NGO'S and DPO'S OBSERVATIONS ON THE MERITS

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AUTISM-EUROPE v. the CZECH REPUBLIC (no. 245/2025)

Dear Mr Kristensen,

thank you for providing us with the third-party submission introduced by the disability persons' organisations from the Czech Republic and for the invitation to submit comments. At the outset, please accept our apologies for submitting this brief response late.

The complainant organisation has no substantive comments and only wishes to underline the significance of direct experience shared by DPOs, which mirrors systemic concerns raised in the collective complaint. The third-party submission, containing individual stories, lived experience, and the most recent analysis and expert research reports, is, in our opinion, extremely valuable because it shows not only the lived reality of people with disabilities in the Czech Republic and their caregivers but also continuing expert criticism.

Yours sincerely,

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