

**Committee** : United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
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Becoming an independent country on January 1, 1993 The Czech Republic, also known Czechia is a landlocked country in Central Europe. The neighbours of Czechia are; on the north Poland, on the south Austria, on the west Germany and on the east Slovakia . The surface area of the Czech Republic is 78,800 square kilometers. The Czech Republic is managed by a multi-party parliamentary system. Czechia nearly has 10,5 million population and its capital is Prague.

Child labor, which is a problem worldwide, is of course also present in the Czech Republic and is a problem that needs to be fix. Child labor, exactly has some serious particular effects. Main effects and consequences of child labor; health problems, lack of education, exploitation, socio-economic-physical-psychological negativities.

The Government of the Czech Republic adopted the National Plan Combating Commercial Sexual Abuse in July 2000 that sets measures to eliminate the worst forms of child labor such as child trafficking, child prostitution, and child pornography. The plan addresses the sexual exploitation of children and the rehabilitation of victims of sexual crimes. Forced labor or service is prohibited in the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms. In 2000, legislation was enacted that excluded minors from military services. In addition The Social Protection of Children law came into force that protects children in accordance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Labor Code requires that aged 15 to 18 years receive special care and protection. The Criminal Code provides for an imprisonment term of up to 3 years or a fine for a person that provides a child to another person for the purpose for child labor. In recent history, The Czech Republic, in the scope of "Development Assistance Committee (DAC) Member Governments" contributed 987 million US dollar. Also, as "Government Including European Commission" 2,460,476 source provided by Czechia. In addition, as "UNICEF National Committee" 5,109,497 source provided by Czechia. The Czech Republic continue their help. This is good for either, both UNICEF and Czechia.