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**Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic**  
during the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group  
on Montenegro  
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**Mr. President,**

Kyrgyzstan welcomes the delegation of Montenegro and notes that Montenegro has achieved an obvious progress in the development of a stable legislative and institutional system aiming to protect, promote and fulfill human rights. As a result and confirmation of the progress in establishing the rule of law, respect for fundamental rights and meeting of the political membership criteria, Montenegro started negotiations on the EU membership on 29 June 2012.

**Mr. President,**

Kyrgyzstan pays special attention to the judiciary reform in Montenegro, which directed at strengthening independence and autonomy, provision of efficiency, ensuring access to justice, combating crime, particularly corruption, terrorism and organized crime, reforming the prison system, developing the judicial information system.

In this regard, we recommend to improve existing and develop new rehabilitation and reintegration programmes for children in conflict with the law who are residing in semi-open and residential institutions.

Furthermore, we recommend that Montenegro continues to combat corruption in administration of justice sector by ensuring that anti-corruption procedures are free from political or other undue influences.

My delegation wishes Montenegro all the best in its endeavours in the promotion of human rights.

**I thank you**