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UPR of MONTENEGRO

Mr. President,

Slovenia extends a warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of Montenegro and thanks them for their presentation. We commend Montenegro for progress achieved in the area of promotion and protection of human rights since the first UPR cycle.

Concerning our 1st cycle recommendation on the prohibition of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, we welcome the adoption of a general anti-discrimination law and the inclusion of specific measures addressing this issue in the law, the prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity in the new labor law, and the prohibition of publishing information and opinions that incite to such discrimination in the Law on Media. We are satisfied that this recommendation has been implemented.

Concerning our previous recommendation pertaining to domestic violence, we welcome the adoption of the Law on Protection from Domestic Violence that came into effect in 2010, and the inclusive manner in which it was drafted. In this connection, we **recommend** that Montenegro further develops the support and protection system for victims of domestic violence, including by providing an adequate number of safe houses.

Thank you.