



STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

by H.E.Mr. THANH T.NGUYEN, Ambassador, Permanent Representative
at the 15th session of the HRC WG on UPR of Montenegro
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Mr. President,

Viet Nam warmly welcomes and thanks the delegation of Montenegro led byfor the presentation this morning. Joining others, we commend Montenegro's seriousness in preparing her second UPR report.

The protection and promotion of human rights in Montenegro has progressed over the last 4 years with remarkable achievements in many fields. We are pleased to note the continuing improvement of Montenegro's legislative and institutional infrastructure illustrated by a number of law adopted and national mechanisms established in human rights protection. Montenegro's careful attention and efforts in ensuring and advancing the full enjoyment of human rights for the vulnerable groups such as children, disable people are also commendable. The Council for the Care of Persons with Disabilities, the general anti-discrimination law, Foster Care Development Strategy and Action Plan 2012-2016... are among these examples to name with you, Mr. President.

In this regard, we would like recommend Montenegro consolidate her achievements in these fields and strengthen the rule of law and social cohesion for better guaranteeing of all human rights for her people.

As a multiethnic country, Montenegro has made concrete measures in advancing the human rights for minority groups. Applauding the respect of multiculturalism and identity as bridge connecting to peace and development, we share Montenegro's efforts as well as her current difficulties. We therefore recommend Montenegro improve efficiency and empower her policy and instruments on protecting and promoting the minority groups, in particular ensure the appropriate allocation to the Fund for Minorities.

Finally, we wish Montenegro well and success.

I thank you, Mr. President./.

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