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Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the UN, WTO and other international organizations

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**Statement of the Special Representative-Ambassador to the UN HRC,
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Germany

Montenegro warmly welcomes (head of delegation) and the German delegation. We commend the strong commitment of Germany to the UPR process and for addressing the broad spectrum of the human rights issues since its First UPR Circle.

Montenegro welcomes the Federal Government adoption of the National Action Plan for Implementation of the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 in 2012 as the contribution to the more effective gender mainstreaming in the country. We consider the further improvements in gender equality through partnership between the Government and the private sector ("Equal Pay Day 2008" and "Logib D program") as an important and progressive strategy.

We welcome the establishment of the National Agency for Prevention of Torture as well as appointment of the members of the Joint Commission for Prevention of Torture. We would like to know what the key challenges these two institutions are facing in exercising their joint activities?

Montenegro makes the following recommendation:

- We call the Federal Government to continue with its international cooperation through the assistance in capacity building for the human rights protection in different parts of the world.**

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