

**Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the United Nations and other  
International Organizations**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> UPR cycle – Report of the Central African Republic**

Montenegro welcomes (head of delegation) and the delegation of the Central African Republic.

We support your commitment to the UPR process.

We commend the Central African Republic for signing the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. Could you please elaborate on the prospects of its ratification, bearing in mind the importance of preventing the recruitment of children?

What measures have been undertaken to implement the provisions of the Convention Against all forms of Discrimination against Woman and UN Security Council Resolution 1325 with special attention on suppression of gender based violence?

Montenegro makes the following recommendations:

- We call upon the Government of Central African Republic to become a party to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol;
- We call upon the Government to ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty