

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

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Statement by Montenegro

Montenegro warmly welcomes (head of delegation) and the Cambodian delegation.

We welcome the progress of Cambodia made in the adoption of key laws including the Criminal Code, Law on Implementation of Civil Code and the Anti-corruption Law.

We have noticed that the CRC was concerned about the persistence of gender-based stereotypes. We would kindly ask the Cambodian delegation to elaborate if the Government of Cambodia has taken, or has plan to take, concrete steps to amend the Didactic Code which legitimizes that perceived inferior role of girls and women in the society is still taught in schools.

What activities have been undertaken towards the implementation of the National Plan of Action on the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor in order to abolish the practice and to reduce the number of children working in slavery-like conditions?

Montenegro makes the following recommendations:

- We encourage the Royal Government of Cambodia to ensure full implementation of the newly adopted laws: Criminal Code, Law on Implementation of Civil Code and the Anti-corruption Law.
- We call on Government to extend a standing invitation to all thematic special procedures.