

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

Geneva, 31 January 2014

Report of Comoros

Statement by Montenegro

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

We have noticed that CEDAW expressed concern about the persistence of practices such as forced and early marriages and polygamy. We commend the work of National Department for Gender Advocacy and its efforts to suppress these advents.

We welcome renovation of short stay prison facility and we would like to ask the Government to elaborate on policy for the improvement of the living conditions in prisons and custodial facilities.

We noted with satisfaction that your Government prepared the draft legislation on Amendment of the Criminal Code in order to abolish the death penalty, and we welcome the fact that no execution of persons condemned to capital punishment has been recorded during the review period.

We would like to ask the Government of Comoros to explain a decision to sign 6 main human rights treaties during the past decade, but still not to ratify any of them?

Montenegro makes the following recommendations:

- We recommend "de jure" abolition of death penalty
- We call on Government to extend a standing invitation to all thematic special procedures.