

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

2nd UPR cycle - Report of Eritrea

Geneva, 3 February 2014

Montenegro warmly welcomes distinguished (head of delegation) and the delegation of Eritrea.

We welcome the efforts of the Government of Eritrea in the area of promotion and protection of children's and women's rights. We would like to ask the delegation of Eritrea to elaborate on the activities to end the compulsory practice of all children undertaking the final year of schooling in a military training camp?

We have noted that Eritrea is not a party to some core international human rights treaties including CAT, OP-CAT, ICCPR-OP 2, CPED and CPRD. What are the challenges that delayed the process of implementing already accepted recommendations from the first UPR cycle towards ratification some of the mentioned treaties?

Montenegro would further like to ask the delegation of Eritrea to elaborate on activities to fully implement the Constitution without delay and hold free, fair and transparent democratic national elections as recommended by the Special Rapporteur on Eritrea.

Montenegro makes the following recommendations:

1. We call on the Government of Eritrea to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur on Eritrea;
2. We call on the Government to establish an immediate official moratorium on the use of the death penalty with a view to abolishing it.