

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

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**Statement by H.E.Ms. Zorica Maric-Djordjevic, Special Representative,
Ambassador of Montenegro to the UNHRC**

Montenegro warmly welcomes (head of delegation) and the Government delegation. We congratulate the Government on its election as a member in the Human Rights Council and wish successful work in future period.

Montenegro welcomes commitment of the Government to the UPR process through serious consideration of the recommendations emanating from previous review cycle and implementation of those which have been accepted.

We have noticed with appreciation that the Government adopted Law on Prevention of and Protection against Discrimination and established the Commission for Protection against Discrimination. Could you please elaborate on the results of the Commission's work in previous period?

We welcome that the Government adopted the 2012-2015 National Strategy for the Prevention of and Protection against Domestic Violence and established a National Coordination Body for prevention of and protection against domestic violence. We would kindly ask the Government delegation to elaborate on its achievements in combatting trafficking in human beings.

Thank you!