

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

Geneva, 5 February 2014

Report of Viet Nam

Statement by Montenegro

Montenegro warmly welcomes (head of delegation) and the delegation of Viet Nam.

We are concerned about reports of the Committee for the Rights of the Child on increasing practice of child prostitution, child trafficking and the use of children in sexual activities. We commend the existence of action plans for prostitution and trafficking 2011-2015, that will create conditions for their better and more effective implementation with special attention on children and its rehabilitation.

We would like to ask the Government of Viet Nam about its intention to ratify Convention against Torture and its Optional Protocol? We are of the view that reporting to the relevant treaty bodies represents an additional tool for preventing, identifying and addressing the cases of mistreatment, in particular children, women and minority groups.

We would also like to ask about your Government intention to ratify Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court?

Montenegro makes the following recommendations:

- **We recommend to the Government of Viet Nam to extend a standing invitation to all thematic special procedures.**
- **We recommend Viet Nam to establish an official moratorium on the use of the death penalty with a view to abolish it.**