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

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**2nd UPR cycle – Report of Nicaragua**

**Statement by H.E. Zorica Maric Djordjevic - Ambassador of Montenegro to the UN HRC**

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

Montenegro acknowledges the adoption of the Comprehensive Act against Violence towards Women in 2012. Could you please discuss the results achieved in its implementation, especially in the field of domestic and gender based violence?

Montenegro notes the Committee for the Rights of the Child recommended alignment of the national definition of torture with the Convention against Torture. In addition, the CRC identified a lack of special detention centres for children. Could you please elaborate on the intention of your Government to implement the CRC’s recommendations in this regard?

Montenegro recommends Nicaragua;

1. To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court;
2. To ensure that the minimum age for marriage for girls and boys is equal and to adjust it to international standards.

Thank you Mr. President.