

Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the United Nations and other international organizations

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UPR 2 Cycle, Review of Kuwait

Statement by Montenegro

Montenegro warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Kuwait. We would like to thank you for the presentation of your report and for the engagement with the UPR process.

We noted that main issues of concern of the UN treaty bodies include gender-based discrimination; violence against women, early forced marriages, human trafficking and sexual exploitation. In regards to the child marriage that is legally permitted, Montenegro would like to ask does the Government consider taking measures in order to raise the awareness on the protection of children's rights. Could the delegation of Kuwait elaborate on the activities taken to combat domestic violence?

Montenegro makes the following recommendations to the Government:

1. To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
2. To establish the official moratorium on the use of the death penalty.

Thank you