

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

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2nd UPR cycle – Report of Honduras

Statement by Montenegro.

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

We commend Honduras for a comprehensive reform of legislation covering children, families and women in the sphere of justice. We welcome the Government's willingness to strengthen its relations with the United Nations through the opening of a local OHCHR office. Montenegro also commends that extensive measures have been taken with a view to combat trafficking in human beings, including the establishment of the Inter-Agency Commission to Combat Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking in Persons.

Montenegro notes the concern of the UN agencies on the thousands of unaccompanied children migrating from Honduras to a third country and facing extreme levels of poverty, extortion, physical violence and other types of insecurity. Could the delegation elaborate on the measures that have been taken to improve the living conditions of the vulnerable groups with a view to reduce the negative impact of such migrants' flows?

Montenegro makes the following recommendations:

- 1) to ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;
- 2) to reply in a timely manner to all thematic special procedure communications.

Thank you.