

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

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UPR 2 Cycle, Review of Mongolia

Statement by Montenegro

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

Montenegro commends the efforts made by the authorities to strengthen the institutional and strategic framework for human rights and inclusiveness of the UPR drafting process.

Montenegro welcomes the ratification of several international human rights treaties, in particular the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. We commend the fact that the President of Mongolia, in exercising his full power to pardon the prisoners within the framework of the Criminal Code, set a moratorium on capital punishment in 2010 and since then no person has been executed. However, we noted that CAT provided the information on the 44 persons remaining on death row and we would like to ask the Delegation if there is any action undertaken in order to commute the capital punishment into life sentence?

Montenegro makes following recommendations to the Government of Mongolia:

1. to abolish de jure the death penalty for all crimes,
2. to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure.

Thank you!