

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

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UPR 2 Cycle, Review of Austria

Statement by Montenegro

Montenegro warmly welcomes distinguished (head of delegation) and the Delegation of the Republic of Austria. I would like to thank you for your comprehensive presentation.

Montenegro would like to commend the dedication of the Austrian Government to the cooperation with the UN treaty bodies system and your continuing support to the work of OHCHR, Human Rights Council and the UPR process.

Several committees (CRPD, CEDAW) noted in their reports that women with disabilities faced multiple forms of discrimination in education, employment and political participation because of their gender and disability status. What are the existing legislative and policy mechanisms to eliminate discrimination against women, particularly women with disabilities? How will this issue be addressed in a future comprehensive human rights national action plan?

Montenegro makes following recommendations to the Government of Austria:

1. to ratify the Third Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on Communication Procedures,
2. to ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Thank you!