

Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the UN, and other international organizations

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Statement of the Permanent Representative, Ambassador Nebojša Kaluđerović

Georgia UPR

Montenegro warmly welcomes distinguished and the delegation of Georgia.

We welcome the progress made between two cycles, which has been already reflected in the Mid Term Report submitted in 2013.

Montenegro commends the efforts of the Government of Georgia to address the human rights challenges through the adoption of the National Human Rights Strategy and the Action Plan for its implementation.

We note with appreciation that the Government has endorsed the Action Plan Against Torture, and encourage its full implementation as a crucial element of success within fight against ill treatment. We also welcome the amendments made in 2014 to the Prison Code.

Montenegro commends the continuing progress in legislative reform aimed to enhance independence and impartiality of judiciary as a guarantee for independent investigation of eventual human rights violations. Could the delegation elaborate on the measures envisioned with a view to ensure independence and accountability of the Prosecutor's Office?

Montenegro would like to offer the following recommendation:

1. To further strengthen its efforts to combat and investigate ill-treatments of prisoners and detainees;
2. To ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances.