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Statement by Montenegro

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

We have recognized the progress made by Lebanon between two UPR cycles in improving institutional and legislative framework for promotion and protection of human rights. In this context, we welcome the adoption of the Law on Protection of Women and all members of the Family from Domestic Violence. What measures has the Government of Lebanon adopted or planned to adopt in order to effectively prevent domestic violence and gender-related killings, as well as to ensure effective prevention of such acts and punishment of its perpetrators?

We welcome the significant progress achieved in increasing the age of compulsory education from 12 to 15 years. Could the delegation of Lebanon elaborate on the activities planned to undertake in order to progressively implement free, compulsory and quality education for all children up to the age of 15?

Montenegro makes following recommendations:

- To ratify the Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;
- To raise the age of criminal responsibility of children from 7 to 12 years, as recommended by the CRC.