

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

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UPR 2 Cycle, Review of Nauru

Statement by Montenegro

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

Montenegro commends significant progress the Republic of Nauru has made with regards to the implementation of the first cycle's recommendations, in particular in the area of legislative reform. We welcome the establishment of a working group on treaties for ensuring submission of outstanding reports on the implementation of major human rights instruments. In this context, we call upon the Government of Nauru to seek capacity-building assistance, guidance and/or technical support from the United Nations to fulfill its reporting obligations.

We have noted that article 4 (1) of the Constitution provides for the death penalty for murder, treason and other offences not resulting in death. Is the Government of Nauru considering abolishing the death penalty and amending the mentioned article of the Constitution since no executions have been carried out since independence in 1968?

Montenegro welcomes the adoption of the Nauru National Policy on Disability 2015. Could the delegation of Nauru elaborate on the planned activities for the full implementation of the National Disability Policy, as well as the adoption of relevant legislation and the mainstreaming CRPD across all sectors?

Montenegro makes following recommendations to the Government of Nauru:

1. to ratify International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
2. to ratify Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;

Thank you.