

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

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UPR 2 Cycle, Review of the United Republic of Tanzania

Statement by Montenegro

Montenegro warmly welcomes distinguished (head of delegation) and the Delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Montenegro warmly welcomes efforts of the Government of Tanzania to improve normative framework for protection of human rights, establishment of National Human Rights Institution and the trainings and seminars for representatives of state institutions and civil society in this field. We would like to commend the commitment to improve health care system in the country, funds for prevention of AIDS infections and initiatives to reduce malaria. We use this opportunity to highlight comprehensive approach to ensure safe and clean water, the construction of water infrastructure in urban and rural areas.

Montenegro emphasizes the activities focused on protection of child rights, particularly the policy of zero – tolerance violence against children, and prohibition of child employment in mines in rural areas, and care and protection for vulnerable children who live and work in the streets. We noted concerns of the Committee on the Rights of the Child related to sexual exploitation of children, child sex tourism, child prostitution, cross border child trafficking, and we would be grateful to Delegation to elaborate actions undertaken to investigate and prosecute all such cases, and to provide all victims with reintegrated and recovery services, and adequate medical care. Also, we would like to ask about concrete measures to eliminate female genital mutilation and practice of early and forced marriages of girls.

Montenegro makes following recommendations to the Government of Tanzania:

1. To ratify the Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aimed at the abolition of the death penalty;
2. To extend standing invitation to all special procedure mandate holders.

Thank you.