

**PERMENENT MISSION OF MONTENEGRO TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**UPR of Thailand, 2nd UPR Cycle**

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**Statement by Montenegro**

Montenegro warmly welcomes distinguished delegation of Thailand.

We commend the commitment of the Government of Thailand to the UPR process. We note with appreciation the adoption of the comprehensive Human rights plan of action 2014-2018, as well as the close cooperation of the Government with treaty bodies. We recognize the efforts of Thailand to address violence against women. In this regard we commend a nation-wide campaign to stop violence against women and the setting up of the One-Stop Crisis Centre, emergency hotlines and shelters to assist and regabillitate victims of violence.

We note the concern of the HR Committee about trafficking in persons for purposes of sexual exploitation and forced labour, including child prostitution. We would appreciate if the delegation could elaborate on the measures that the Government plans to undertake with a view to discourage early marriages due to cultural norms.

1. To ratify OP-CAT;
2. To ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.