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

**Statement by Montenegro**

**UPR 4th Cycle – Review of Comoros**

**Geneva, 3 May 2024**

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of Comoros.

Montenegro commends efforts undertaken by Comoros towards further strengthening the human rights system.

While noting with appreciation the establishment of the Interministerial Reporting and Follow-up Committee for coordinating and reporting on the recommendations, we call on the Government to fully cooperate with the international institutions in line with its international obligations.

Montenegro welcomes actions taken to improve social rights, including the rights of the most vulnerable. As well as the programs developed to encounter gender-based violence and activities to combat early marriages and child labor.

Montenegro recommends to the Government of Comoros:

- To take further measures to combat child trafficking through the implementation of the adopted documents;

- To ensure that the national strategy to combat violence against women and minors and the accompanying road map are fully implemented.

Montenegro wishes Comoros a successful UPR cycle.

Thank you.