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

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**Statement by Montenegro**

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Mr. President,

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of Cyprus.

We commend the legislative, institutional, and policy advances on a range of pertinent matters. Such as the promotion of equal participation of women in public and political life, and equality between man and women in general. As well as ensuring the quality of the provided education for all children based on equality, inclusiveness, creativity and innovation. And developing a proactive approach to preventing and combating sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography.

The development of the legislative and institutional framework for the fight against corruption – and the institutional settings in some other areas – are also well noted and appreciated.

Montenegro recommends to Cyprus:

1. To continue to support the work of the Committee on Missing Persons and to ensure that the families of the victims acquire full reparation, rehabilitation and guarantees of non-repetition;
2. To ensure that the absolute prohibition of torture is non-derogable and that acts of torture are not subject to any statute of limitations;

We wish Cyprus a very successful review.

Thank you.