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

**Statement by Montenegro**

**UPR 4th Cycle – Review of Viet Nam**

**Geneva, 7th May 2024**

Montenegro thanks distinguished delegation of Viet Nam for the presentation of its National Report.

We commend progress achieved from the last cycle and efforts of the Government to improve human rights, in particular in the fields of social security, welfare and quality of public services.

Montenegro recommends to Viet Nam:

1. To extend a standing invitation to all special procedure mandate holders;
2. To explicitly prohibit in law corporal punishment in all settings.

We wish Viet Nam a successful UPR cycle.