**Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the United Nations and other International Organizations**

**STATEMENT BY MONTENEGRO**

**3rd UPR cycle – Review of the Federated State of Micronesia**

**Geneva, 18 January 2021**

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Federated State of Micronesia. We acknowledge efforts taken in the overall improvement of human rights. We also encourage further consideration of incorporating international standards into domestic legislation via ratification of remaining human rights core instruments. To that end, we welcome a passing of the CRPD before the national institutions.

We note positive steps in developing child protection policies, as well as normative actions taken by the respective authorities in addressing discrimination based on gender disability and sexual orientation. Montenegro calls on the FSM to dynamize the implementation of these policies.

Montenegro recommends to the FSM:

1) To make additional efforts in reducing infant and under five years old mortality rate.

2) To continue developing policies and advancing actions in encountering a gender-based violence also via established Protection Cluster.

We wish the FSM a successful UPR cycle.

I thank you.