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

**STATEMENT BY MONTENEGRO**

**3rd UPR cycle – Review of Myanmar**

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Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of Myanmar.

We note recent developments in strengthening of the normative framework which treats human rights of the child. In the same manner, we perceive the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (CRC-AC) and call on the Government of Myanmar to fully engage with the UN to ensure implementation of its provisions.

Montenegro reiterates its call to Myanmar to issue a standing invitation to all thematic special procedures and to resume engagement with the special rapporteur on the situation in Myanmar. We also encourage the country to establish closer cooperation with the OHCHR by ensuring the opening of the fully-fledged residence office.

Montenegro would like to make the following recommendations to Myanmar:

1. To enact a comprehensive anti-discrimination law and adopt related policies and programs.
2. To ensure that all children can be registered and provided with birth certificates thus having the right to acquire a nationality .

We wish Myanmar a successful UPR cycle.

I thank you.