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

**Statement by Montenegro**

**3rd UPR 3 Cycle - Review of Nauru**

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Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of Nauru.

Montenegro recognizes Nauru’s progress since its previous review and welcomes steps that have been undertaken by the state authorities towards the promotion and protection of human rights through legislative and institutional developments. We welcome the adoption of the Domestic Violence and Family Protection Act, and we encourage its effective implementation.

Montenegro reiterates its call to Nauru to consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aimed at abolishing the death penalty. As reported by the relevant UN mechanisms, the corporal punishment of children still remains. In this regard, we urge the Government to ensure the full protection of children’s rights by explicitly prohibiting this practice by law.

Montenegro recommends to Nauru:

1) To ratify the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

2) To ensure that all people with disabilities enjoy all the rights enshrined in the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

I thank you.