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

**STATEMENT BY MONTENEGRO**

**3rd UPR cycle – Review of Denmark**

**Geneva, 6 May 2021**

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of Denmark.

Montenegro commends Denmark for its strong commitment to protecting, observing, and promoting human rights. A number of noteworthy achievements are being demonstrated. Among instances in point are the development of a strong and comprehensive welfare state, its development assistance policy, the announced doubling of contribution to the Green Climate Fund. And certainly, Denmark’s perennial consecutive contributions to the OHCHR.

Welcoming Denmark's commitment to the fight against discrimination on any grounds, we also note the Committee's concern about the remaining gaps in the Danish anti-discrimination legal framework and recall the Committee's recommendation for the adoption of comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation.

Montenegro recommends to Denmark:

1) To improve the integration of non-citizens and minorities into mainstream society.

2) To strengthen the foster care system for children separated from families, with a view to reducing their institutionalization.

We wish Denmark a successful UPR cycle.

I thank you.