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

**Statement by Montenegro**

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Montenegro welcomes the Delegation of Algeria.

Montenegro welcomes reforms Algeria has carried out to strengthen its national legislation framework and bring it in line with international human rights obligations. In particular, the adoption of the constitutional amendments in 2020 and the establishment of the Constitutional court.

Montenegro encourages Algeria to strengthen the capacities of institutions responsible for implementation of existing laws tackling gender-based violence.

Montenegro recommends to Algeria:

1. To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

2. To prohibit any form of discrimination in the educational environment;

We wish the delegation of Algeria a successful review.

Thank you.