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

**UPR 4 Cycle - Review of France**

**Statement by Montenegro**

**Geneva, 1 May 2023**

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished Delegation of France.

Montenegro commends France’s long standing tradition of promoting and protecting human rights and democracy both domestically and internationally. This is also supported by the SR's findings that France is particularly well-positioned to take the lead on issues related to privacy and surveillance.

Montenegro recommends to France:

1. To continue efforts to achieve full gender equality, especially in the fight against sexual crimes and domestic violence;
2. To continue efforts to promote inclusive education, including by further strengthening measures aimed at eliminating any discriminatory practices in education.

We wish the esteemed delegation of France every success in the UPR cycle.

Thank you.