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

**UPR 4 Cycle, Review of Luxembourg**

**Statement by Montenegro**

**Geneva, 4 May 2023**

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of Luxembourg.

We commend Luxembourg for the country's generally high standards of human rights and its commitment to consistently upholding and promoting them in the national and international setting.

We welcome the ratification of the Istanbul Convention, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the 2014 Protocol to the ILO Forced Labor Convention, and the efforts made and underway to adopt them into the national legislation.

We further acknowledge the great strides made on a range of issues, including those to close the gender gap, promote women's greater political and economic engagement and, more generally, to develop a more egalitarian society. Work was also done on the reform of the juvenile criminal detention regime to comply with the CRC (the UN Children Rights Convention), as well as on the effective application of the CRPD (the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities), and on the promotion of the rights of LGBTI persons – to name just a few.

Montenegro recommends to Luxembourg:

1. To establish a minimum age for deprivation of liberty of children;
2. To increase the human, technical and financial resources allocated to shelters for women and girls who are victims of gender-based violence;
3. [To accelerate the adoption of bills concerning parentage and access to information on one’s origin and consider withdrawing its reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.]

We wish Luxemburg a successful UPR cycle.

I thank you.