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Review of Montenegro

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The Republic of Serbia welcomes the delegation of Montenegro at the UPR’s Session and thanks it for presenting its National Report.

Serbia commends Montenegro’s dedication to the UPR process and the progress made since the third UPR cycle through the implementation of supported recommendations, aimed at further strengthening the normative and institutional framework in the field of human rights. We welcome the establishment of a number of working bodies responsible for the implementation of national policies in specific areas of human rights protection and the special attention paid to education and training on human rights, particularly in the field of anti-discrimination and gender equality. Serbia particularly welcomes the Government’s focus on protecting minority rights and all related activities, as well as continuous efforts to prevent discrimination and raise awareness through campaigns on prohibition of discrimination against the most vulnerable social groups.

We recommend that Montenegro: continues developing comprehensive strategies to eliminate all forms of discrimination, including against women, ethnic minorities, members of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities and other marginalized groups; considers adopting new strategies to combat gender-based and domestic violence; strengthens measures for reducing child poverty and intensify efforts to provide assistance to parents.

Serbia wishes Montenegro a very successful review.