**STATEMENT DELIVERED BY THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA DURING THE REVIEW OF THE UPR REPORT OF MONTENEGRO AT THE 43RD SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP- 1 MAY-12 MAY 2023**

**Monday 8 May, 09:00 - 12:30**

**Thank you Mr President,**

The Gambia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Montenegro and thanks them for their continued and constructive engagement with the Universal Periodic Review mechanism.

**Mr President,**

The Gambia would like to make the following ***recommendations*** to the delegation of Montenegro;

1. to consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
2. to ensure the implementation of laws prohibiting discriminationagainst, persons with disabilities and refugee and asylum-seeking children

**Mr President,**

In conclusion, The Gambia wishes the distinguished delegation of Montenegro a successful review and fruitful deliberations.

**Thank you.**