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

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**UPR 3 Cycle, Review of China**

**Statement by Montenegro**

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of People’s Republic of China and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

We welcome the efforts undertaken by the Government in improving human rights situation on the ground, in particularly achieving significant reduction in maternal and child mortality. We welcome the adoption of several key human rights documents, including National Human Rights Action Plan 2016-2020.

Montenegro recommends:

1. to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
2. to explicitly prohibit by law corporal punishment in all settings.

Thank you!