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

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**Statement by Montenegro**

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of Chile.

We commend the Government for intensifying its efforts toward improving overall institutional and normative human rights framework. In this regard we particularly welcome the establishment of the Office of the Ombudsperson for Children, as well as the adoption of the National Plan of Action for Children and Adolescents 2018–2025.

We welcome the efforts of the Government for empowering women and girls. However, some human rights treaty bodies expressed their concern about the low percentage of women in the labour market and noted that rates of unemployment for women remained higher than for men. We call on the Government to undertake legislative measures in order to ensure equal access of women to the labour market.

Montenegro recommends:

1. To ensure full implementation of the national plan on equality between women and

men for the period 2018–2030;

1. To explicitly prohibit corporal punishment against children in all settings.

Thank you.