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

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**UPR 3 Cycle, Review of Ethiopia**

**Statement by Montenegro**

I thank you Mr. President.

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of Ethiopia.

We welcome the establishment of the National Monitoring, Reporting and Follow up Mechanism. A need for extending of standing invitation to all thematic Special procedures we recognize as a necessary step forward.

We call on the Government to ensure the protection of the rights of children with disabilities against abandonment, mistreatment and corporal punishment in all aspects of life, and also to take immediate and effective steps to address the issues of the high level of child sexual abuse and early marriages.

Montenegro recommends:

1. to ratify Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;
2. to ratify Optional Protocol to Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Thank you.