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Statement by Montenegro

Montenegro warmly welcomes distinguished delegation of Portugal. We thank you for your informative presentation.

We appreciate your engagement with the UPR process also vis-à-vis supporting and implementing Montenegro's recommendations from the previous cycle.

We applaud your overall engagement in protection of human rights and promotion of human rights instruments and policies to the wider public.

Montenegro would also like to commend efforts taken in improving both legal framework and practical assistance for the integration of migrants and other beneficiaries of international protection.

We welcome additional efforts that have been taken in promotion of women's rights and antidiscrimination, including the crime of FGM and the crime of forced marriage and its preparatory acts.

Montenegro recommends to:

1) Accelerate activities in diminishing early school dropout among Roma children.

2) Take further steps in combating domestic violence, particularly additional measures to prevent and protect women and girls from gender-based violence in the domestic sphere.

We wish you a successful UPR cycle.