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

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**UPR 3 Cycle, Review of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Statement by Montenegro**

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

We appreciate commitment of the Government in promotion and protection of human rights in the country, particularly of the vulnerable groups. Also the adopted legislation and policies in this field, continuous human rights education and training, as well as a constructive cooperation with civil society and international partners in creation of national politics.

We commend strong commitment to ensure children’s rights, the adoption of the Action Plan for children 2015-2018, which provided support and strengthening the Council for children and youth.

Montenegro welcomes the efforts to improve human rights situation for refugees and displaced persons, closure of collective centers and implementation of the housing program.

We underline the policies to empower women, the adoption of the Gender Equality Action plan 2018-2022. In this context, we encourage further implementation of strategies for combating domestic violence and violence against women, and adequate protection for victims.

Montenegro recommends:

1. to continue to ensure supportive environment for children with disabilities in all fields;
2. to continue its proactive approach for integration of Roma minorities, and promotion of their rights.