**Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the UN and Other International Organizations**

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**UPR 3 Cycle, Egypt**

**Statement by Montenegro**

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of Egypt.

We appreciate your efforts in strengthening institutional framework for the protection of human rights and actions taken in combating domestic violence against women and girls.

We note concerns of several UN mechanisms over the raise of arbitrary arrests, detentions and reprisals and we urge the Government to hold accountable the purpotratrors of such acts, including members of the police, military and security forces. We also urge adequate protection by the judiciary of those arrested that were subjected to torture.

Montenegro recommendations the following:

1. To step up efforts in dealing with the female genital mutilation and early marriages;
2. To ensure adequate access to education to the minority groups.

We wish Egypt a successful UPR cycle.

Thank you.