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

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**UPR 3 Cycle, Slovenia**

**Statement by Montenegro**

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of Slovenia.

We welcome the accomplishments of Slovenia in implementation of recommendations from the second UPR.

Your active and constructive engagement is visible here in Geneva to all of us and we thank you for that.

Montenegro commands the establishment of a new human rights institutions, including the Center for Human Rights, Council for Human Rights and Advocate of the Principle of Equality, which additionally demonstrates Slovenia’s dedication to the protection and promotion of human rights at a national level.

We recognize measures undertaken in order to protect children from all forms of violence, including the training and education provided on this issue for the different brunches and segments of society.

We acknowledge steps taken in order to protect vulnerable groups including minorities and we encourage further efforts to be taken in combating hate speech on the Internet, in particular online forms targeted against migrants, Roma, LGBT persons and Muslims.

We also recognize advancement in policies and affirmative action when in comes to Roma integration, and we encourage further steps in that regard.

Montenegro makes the following recommendation to the Government of Slovenia:

1. to continue strengthening institutional and normative framework for protection against discrimination;
2. to continue implementing activities that affirm the full integration of persons with disabilities into society.

Montenegro wishes the Delegation of Slovenia successful UPR review.

Thank you.