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

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**UPR 3 Cycle - Review of Libya**

**Statement by Montenegro**

Montenegro welcomes the distinguished delegation of Libya and the interaction of the Government of National Accord with the UN human right system, including United Nations Support Mission in Libya.

Montenegro welcomes the recent positive steps taken by Libyans to move towards a peaceful political solution leading to the stability, unity and sovereignty of their country free of foreign interference.

We are pleased to note that Libya is a party to almost all the major human rights treaties while encouraging the country to initiate the procedure of accession to the remaining ones.

In constructive spirit, Montenegro recommends to Libya:

1. To ratify the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its Protocol.
2. To investigate unlawful killings of migrants that were documented in all conflict areas and punish perpetrators with appropriate sanctions.

Thank you.