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Excellency,

In my capacity as Special Rapporteur for Follow-up to Concluding Observations of the Human Rights Committee, I have the honour to refer to the follow-up to the examination of the first periodic report of Montenegro at the 112<sup>th</sup> session, held in October 2014.

At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 23 of the concluding observations, the Committee requested the State party to provide within one year further information on the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 7, 9 and 18 of the concluding observations.

During the 115<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee, held in Geneva in October 2015, the Committee noted that information sought by the Committee had not yet been provided. Therefore, I write to request that the above-mentioned information be submitted at Your Government's earliest convenience.

The next follow-up report of the Human Rights Committee will be adopted in March 2016. If the State party wishes the information referred to be taken into account on that occasion, the reply should be sent in a Word electronic version to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee by 10 January 2016 (Sindu Thodiyil: <a href="mailto:sthodiyil@ohchr.org">sthodiyil@ohchr.org</a> and Fernanda Santana: <a href="mailto:fsantana@ohchr.org">fsantana@ohchr.org</a>).

The Committee looks forward to pursuing its constructive dialogue with the authorities of Montenegro on the implementation of the Covenant.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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