

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO CAPE VERDE -ADD 1**

### **MONTENEGRO**

Montenegro congratulates the Government of Cape Verde for its sustained effort to provide the country with a regulatory framework for accommodating developments in the area of children's rights. We join the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in commending the Government of Cape Verde for making the question of children and adolescence an institutional priority.

- Question: Human Rights Committee was concerned at the prevalence of trafficking in persons as the territory of Cape Verde is often used for transit purposes. What steps is the Government undertaking to train its police officers, border personnel and judges in order to raise awareness of this phenomenon and the rights of victims and ensure that all the perpetrators of trafficking in persons were investigated, prosecuted, and if convicted adequately sanctioned?