

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO MONTENEGRO

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- Does Montenegro provide specific training in human rights for judges and judiciary staff?
- What measures have been taken to protect the freedom of expression?
- What specific measures are available to protect the rights of children of detainees/prisoners?

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- Could you please elaborate further on the role civil society in Montenegro has played in preparation of your national report for this process?
- Could you provide further information on the existence (and independence) of the Ombudsman in line with the Paris Principles, as a human rights institution in Montenegro?
- We understand the Montenegro is close to ratifying OPCAT. This is welcome news. Could you tell us more about the process?
- Could you tell us what further action Montenegro is taking to amend legislation in order to ensure that internally displaced persons, including Roma, have the same access to basic facilities as other citizens of Montenegro?
- Information provided by NGOs have raised concerns about politically motivated attacks against journalists and other human rights defenders. We would be grateful for further information on what Montenegro is doing to address this issue and to bring those responsible for such attacks to justice?
- Could you tell us what steps the Government is taking in response to calls on the government to investigate reports of war crimes that allegedly occurred on its territory or that were reportedly carried out by, or against, its citizens, and to bring to justice the perpetrators, in co-operation with neighbouring countries, as necessary?