

## **“Towards a global compact on refugees”**

### **Formal consultation 4**

**Geneva, 8 - 10 May 2018**

#### **Agenda item 3**

#### **Intervention by MONTENEGRO**

Mr. Chairman,

With regards to the Agenda item 3, let me briefly point out several observations from Montenegro's perspective:

- We very much welcome improvements of introductory paras making it more in line with core principles of participation, inclusivity and people centered approach of the whole process. We support further clarification of the main aim of the GCR and, in particular, clear identification of those most vulnerable – women and girls, children, youth, older persons, persons with disabilities, minorities and victims of sexual and gender based violence or trafficking in persons.
- We recognize improvements related to registration and documentation in terms of data protection and protocols that need to be established in order to ensure the application of national and international standards on data protection. It is extremely important and taking into consideration our own experience as a host country it is one of the most challenging aspects in providing protection and finding durable solutions.
- Lastly, we take positive note on changes made in areas of addressing specific needs, in particular related to development of alternatives to child detention and support to survivors and victims of torture and sexual and gender-based violence.

We firmly believe that strengthening the capacities of national and local systems, providing adequate financial support, providing support to the local population and local communities, strengthening the mechanisms of cooperation, both on a regional and global level, represent a guarantee for the successful implementation of the undertaken obligations and commitments.

Thank you.