



**Montenegro**  
**Minister of Foreign Affairs**

Podgorica, 22 February 2017

Dear Mr. Perks,

I have the honour to inform you that Montenegro would like to join the Global Partnership to End Violence against Children Initiative.

Let me reaffirm a strong dedication of my country to further development of this important initiative as a unique platform for accelerating actions towards ending violence against children in all its forms. I am convinced that the forthcoming High-Level Conference on Ending Violence against Children, to be held in Podgorica, on 27 February 2017, represents an excellent opportunity to share best practices and results achieved in promoting child's rights in Montenegro, as well as to discuss further engagement of Montenegro within the Global Partnership Initiative.

In that regard, I am pleased to confirm readiness of the Government of Montenegro to work together with UNICEF Office in order to further address this phenomenon, in particular by implementing the campaign on Violence against Children in Montenegro.

I am using this opportunity to express our gratitude to you and your team for support, assistance and fruitful cooperation on this issue.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

**MINISTER**

  
**Prof. Dr. Srđan Darmanović**

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