1.THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND BE ELECTED.

1. Do visually impaired (hereafter VI) people suffer any restrictions to their rights to vote and/or to be elected? If yes, give details.

In Montenegro, exercise of the right to vote of visually impaired persons in the election is regulated by the Law on election of aldermen and MPs, Official Gazette of the Republic of Montenegro46 /02, Article 84, which states: The elector who is not capable to vote personally at the polling station (a blind, disabled or illiterate person) has a right to take a person who will, instead of them, in a manner they are instructed, fill in the ballot, that is - vote.

A member of electoral committee or an authorised representative of the submitter of the electoral list shall not vote for the person referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Article.

The manner of voting referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be entered into record.

The current situation in our country does not allow the visually impaired to vote independently.

1. During election campaigns what measures are taken to ensure that VI people are ensured full autonomy concerning the availability of information distributed by candidates, access to pre-electoral meetings, access to different campaign media?  
     
   Reply?
2. Are special measures put in place to ensure that polling stations are accessible to VI people?  
     
   Reply?
3. Within polling stations, what measures are taken to ensure that VI people can exercise their rights in an autonomous and confidential manner?  
     
   See answer to question one
4. In the case of proportional elections (by lists of candidates), what measures are taken to ensure that VI people can exercise their rights in an autonomous and confidential manner?  
     
   See answer to question one
5. Are their measures in place to assist VI people in the polling booths and when casting their vote in the urns?  
     
   See answer to question one
6. Are voting machines in place in your country? If yes, please detail how these are made accessible to VI people.  
   No

2. PARTICIPATION IN NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS CONCERNED WITH THE PUBLIC AND POLITICAL LIFE OF THE COUNTRY, AND IN THE ACTIVITIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES.

1. Can VI people in your country participate in an unrestricted manner in political parties, unions, public and political organisations and associations?  
   Reply?
2. Are their VI people in who have been elected to political, trade-union or associative office in your country?  
   Reply?
3. Do VI people in your country have unrestricted access to administrative office, including at top-level?  
   Reply?

3. FORMING AND JOINING ORGANISATIONS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

1. Please give an overview of the number/type of associations or organisations representing VI people in your country.  
   Reply?
2. What is the role played by these associations in representing VI people?  
   Reply?
3. How are VI people included in associations representing them?  
   Reply?