

**ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF MONTENEGRO
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AT THE UNITED NATIONS
CLIMATE SUMMIT**

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Distinguished Chair,
Your Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, I wish to express my gratitude to the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon for the organization of the Climate Summit. The Summit is an exceptional opportunity for the UN member states, representatives of public, private and civil sectors to present their estimates and ideas with a view to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions and strengthening the climate resistance. The Summit is also an opportunity to mobilize the political will towards the global 2015 Agreement. The fact that the Summit is not a part of the negotiation process within the UN Framework Convention (UNFCCC) contributes to the acceptance of opinions and ideas from various levels and sectors.

Montenegro has an active and constructive relation towards the negotiations within this Framework Convention and attributes great attention to other international initiatives supporting the UN efforts in reaching a new international agreement on climate.

The necessity for the Agreement and the importance of reaching and implementing it, were reflected in the April Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). These estimates warn us and direct us towards strengthening of global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Given the major differences in the level of development of countries and regions, and their diverse contribution to GHG emissions, national governments observe this issue differently and in the context of other policies - such as the issues of energy security and the set of development policies in line with the Millennium