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May Montenegro be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
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Provisions of the law of Montenegro concerning international-type search:	None

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