

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LATVIA
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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the Rule of Law Unit at the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith the pledges of the Republic of Latvia to be made on the occasion of the High Level meeting on the Rule of Law, to be held on 24 September 2012.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations in New York avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the to the Rule of Law Unit at the Secretariat of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure:

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New York, 19 September 2012



Rule of Law Unit
Secretariat of the United Nations
New York

High-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels
Pledge registration form

The Republic of Latvia hereby pledges (max. 10 lines):

1. To provide development assistance (expertise and technical assistance) to:
 - Georgia – in developing the necessary legal and institutional measures for political parties’ financing and electoral campaigns’ control in the framework of the EU Eastern Partnership programme throughout the year 2012.
 - Moldova – in the reform of its justice sector together with the USA (USAID) starting from September 2012 (a multi-annual project).
2. In order to improve access to justice by reducing and balancing courts’ workload, to introduce mediation by the year 2015, thereby facilitating out-of-court dispute resolution.
3. To join the Joint Action for Free Expression on the Internet “Freedom Online”, initiated on 9 December 2011 in Hague, within one year.

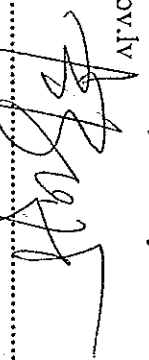
(Note: Pledge should include specific dates)

Proposed implementation steps:

- To assist Georgia – throughout the year 2012.
- To assist Moldova – starting from September 2012 (a multi-annual project).
- To introduce mediation by the year 2015.
- To join the Internet “Freedom Online”, within one year.

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