

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

Pledge registration form

The Kingdom of the Netherlands (jointly with the Kingdom of Belgium and the Republic of Slovenia [**other States**]) hereby pledges (max. 10 lines):

in the context of the principle of complementarity to support effective investigation and prosecution at national level of the most serious crimes of concern to the international community, in particular war crimes, crimes against humanity and crimes of genocide, by improving the international framework on mutual legal assistance and extradition through the negotiation and adoption of a new comprehensive international instrument.

(Note: Pledge should include specific dates)

Proposed implementation steps (in 2013 or if later, please specify - 2015):

→ To bring the initiative into a formal setting by 2015.

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Pledging State:

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Date: 20 September 2012

Place: New York, United States of America

Signature:

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The Kingdom of the Netherlands hereby pledges (max. 10 lines):

The Kingdom of the Netherlands, in support of the work of the International Criminal Court and the development of international criminal justice, will consider ratification of the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute of the ICC at the earliest possible convenience.

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Proposed implementation steps (in 2013 or if later, please specify - ____):

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The Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland pledge (max. 10 lines):

to work, together with Switzerland and the United Nations Secretariat, on the preparation by the end of 2014 of a publication to assist States wishing to recognize as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice (ICJ), including:

- examples of declarations recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the ICJ (including possible reservations);
- examples of treaty provisions for the submission of classes of disputes to the ICJ; and
- examples of special agreements for the submission of particular disputes to the ICJ.

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The Kingdom of the Netherlands, jointly with other like-minded States on targeted sanctions, hereby pledges (max. 10 lines):

to submit in the course of 2013 to the UN Security Council suggestions on ways to strengthen the UN sanctions system by further improving fair and clear procedures, especially with regard to enhancing the scope and mandate of the Ombudsperson procedure.

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The Kingdom of the Netherlands hereby pledges (max. 10 lines):

By 2 October 2012, The Kingdom of the Netherlands will have established a new Institute for Human Rights, which will act independently in accordance with the Paris Principles. The New Netherlands Institute for Human Rights' objective is to effectively protect human rights in the Netherlands, increase awareness of these rights, and promote their observance. The institute will be responsible for advising on legislation, drafting legislation and policy, conducting inquiries and investigations, reporting and making recommendations. The institute will furthermore encourage the ratification, implementation and observance of international agreements, guidelines and recommendations.

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The Kingdom of the Netherlands hereby pledges (max. 10 lines):

The Kingdom of the Netherlands is considering the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities

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Proposed implementation steps (in 2013 or if later, please specify - ____):

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The Kingdom of the Netherlands hereby pledges (max. 10 lines):

The Kingdom of the Netherlands will support UNDP in strengthening the Rule of Law in crisis-affected and fragile situations through a multiannual contribution to the 2nd phase of the UNDP Global Programme for Justice and Security. The Netherlands considers contributing 16-20 million euros to the programme over a four year period.

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