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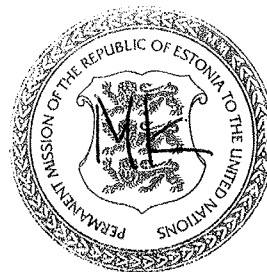
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Rule of Law Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General and has the honor to enclose the Estonia's pledge registration form.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the the Rule of Law Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, September 19, 2012



The Rule of Law Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General  
New York

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

## Pledge registration form

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

**1. To strengthen the rule of law at the international level by enhancing the principal international humanitarian law instruments and other relevant legal instruments which have an impact on international humanitarian law, to which Estonia is not yet party, namely by:**

- Pursuing the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (CRC-OPAC) by the end of 2013;
- Pursuing to join the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance by the end of 2014.

**2. To strengthen the fight against impunity and delivering justice through enhancing the role of the International Criminal Court by:**

- Pursuing the ratification of the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute (the amendment to article 8 relating to war crimes in armed conflicts not of an international character and the amendments on the crime of aggression) by the end of 2013.

**3. To foster an enabling environment for sustainable human development and to continue the efforts to achieve a more balanced, coherent and sustainable society through better integration of the different society groups.**

Proposed implementation steps (in 2013 or if later, please specify – until 2030):

→ The Governmental document *Sustainable Estonia 21* as an integral concept focuses on sustainability of long-term development of the Estonian state and society until the year 2030. The general development goal of the country is to integrate the requirement to be successful in global competition with sustainable development model and preservation of the traditional values of Estonia. The long-term goals of the strategy document include the efforts to achieve a more balanced, coherent and sustainable society through better integration of the different society groups

→ The implementation, monitoring and reporting processes are regularly coordinated by the Strategy Bureau of the State Chancellery since 2006 and include all related ministries and other institutions responsible for implementing of the sustainable development goals. In order to cover the cross-cutting issues and inter-linkages an inter-ministerial working group at the Deputy Secretary General level was established in 2007.

Pledging State: Republic of Estonia

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