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

ITALY hereby pledges:
1) to produce its declaration of acceptance of the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in accordance with Article 36 (2) of the Court’s Statute;
2) to complete the ratification process of the 2004 UN Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property;
3) to adopt necessary legislation to ensure compliance with decisions of the International Court of Justice, according to art. 94(1) of the UN Charter, adopting a law establishing the revocation of Italian courts’ decisions, even if they constitute res judicata, if taken in contrast with decisions of the International Court of Justice;
4) to ratify the Third optional Protocol to the 1989 Convention on the rights of the child.

Proposed implementation steps:
1) Within three months of the HLM: October/November 2012 preparation; December 2012 deposit.
2) Within six months: End of 2012/first part of 2013 preparation; by the end of March 2013 ratification.
3) Within six months: End of 2012/first part of 2013 preparation; by the end of March 2013 adoption.
4) Within six months: End of 2012/first part of 2013 - preparation; by the end of March 2013 ratification.

Pledging State: ITALY
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