

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

Pledge registration form

LUXEMBOURG hereby pledges :

- 1) To complete the ratification process of the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court by early 2013.
- 2) To ratify the Third Optional Protocol to the 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, signed on 29 February 2012.
- 3) To ratify the Convention N° 174 of the Council of Europe « Civil Law Convention on Corruption », signed on 4 November 1999.
- 4) To ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, signed on 6 February 2007.
- 5) To commit a minimum of € 1.000.000 of funding to the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund (UNPBF) during the period 2012-2014.
- 6) To commit € 400.000 per year of funding to the International Centre for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) during the period of 2012-2014 to support notably a multi-annual rule of law programme in Tunisia.
- 7) To continue participating in the Justice Rapid Response (JRR) initiative, notably by supporting the training of criminal justice and related professionals in the investigation of international crimes.

Proposed implementation steps:

Pledge 1 → Timeline: within six months of the High-level meeting. Draft legislation is currently being examined by Parliament and is expected to be adopted by the end of 2012, deposit of the instrument of ratification during the first half of 2013.

Pledge 2 → Ratification of the Convention is planned during the current legislature ending in 2014. Draft legislation is being prepared by the competent national authorities and is expected to be presented to Parliament in 2013. Adoption is expected during the first half of 2014 and deposit of the instrument of ratification thereafter.

Pledge 3 → The provisions of this Convention have already been integrated into the national legislation of Luxembourg and are part of the Civil Code. The ratification process has been initiated by the Ministry of Justice and is expected to be completed by July 2014.

Pledge 4 → Ratification of the Convention is part of the programme for the current legislature ending in 2014. Draft legislation is being prepared by the Ministry of Justice. The legislation is expected to be presented to Parliament in 2013 and the process is expected to be completed by July 2014.

Pledging State: Luxembourg

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