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

Pledge registration form

Denmark hereby (max. 10 lines):

- 1. Commits from 2012 and onwards to cooperate with selected partner countries and their local authorities and justice institutions (formal and informal) with a view to assist them in improving women's access to free, accessible and effective justice services including mediation, in order to seek remedies for their grievances i.a. in the areas of property and inheritance rights, family law, and gender based and sexual violence.
- 2. Commits to support initiatives that strengthen and protect women's sexual and reproductive rights. Thus, as of 2012 Denmark has increased the financial contributions to UNFPA. In the years to come, Denmark commits to be at the forefront of international efforts to promote Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, by actively promoting the ICPD/Cairo Agenda and the principles and rights is stands for.
- 3. Commits to continue supporting UN WOMEN as part of the efforts to end violence against women and address the issues of justice and impunity
- 4. Commits from 2012 and onwards to work for broad participation in political processes in fragile states by contributing to strengthen civil society and actively involve local stakeholders in order to gradually create the transparency, accountability and cohesion between state and society, which infers legitimacy to political processes and ensures that they serve shared goals
- 5. Denmark, jointly with other like-minded States on targeted sanctions, hereby pledges to submit by the end of this year and by 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.

(Note: Pledge should include specific dates) Proposed implementation steps (in 2013 or if later, please specify)
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