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Pledge registration form

The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

By 2015, Belgium will ratify the Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III).

(Note: Pledge should include specific dates)

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

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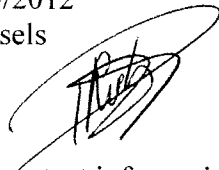
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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

By 2015, Belgium will take all measure in order to ratify the Convention of the Council of Europe on the Prevention of terrorism (STCE 196)

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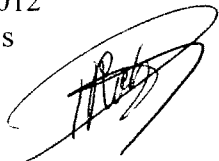
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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

Belgium, jointly with other like-minded States on targeted sanctions, hereby pledges 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.

(Note: Pledge should include specific dates)

Proposed implementation steps (in 2013 or if later, please specify - 2014):

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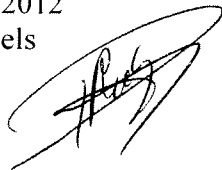
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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

By 2015, an evaluation of the legal laid will be done. It will allow to review the conditions to access to legal laid, the remuneration of lawyers and control procedures.

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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

By 2015, Belgium will examine the necessity to adopt legislation on protection measures for whistle-blowers.

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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

Belgium will include UN Standardised Training Curriculum on sexual and gender-based violence, and gender mainstreaming in its pre-deployment training by the end of 2013

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Proposed implementation steps (in 2013):

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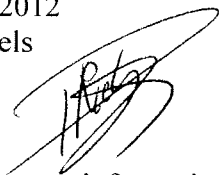
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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

By 2014, Belgium will introduce policies to increase the proportion of women in national police services.

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Proposed implementation steps (in 2014):

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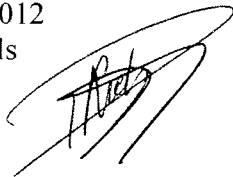
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The Kingdom of the Netherlands, jointly with the Kingdom of Belgium and the Republic of Slovenia hereby pledge

in the context of the principle of complementarity to support effective investigation and prosecution at the 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.

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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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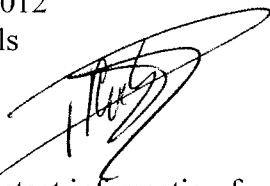
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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

Belgium commits to continue the incorporation of modules on international criminal law into standard judicial trainings (as it does so since 2009).

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Proposed implementation steps (in 2013):

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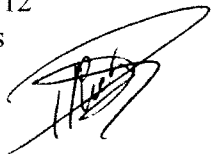
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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

Belgium will ratify the amendments adopted during the Kampala first Review Conference of the Rome Statute by 2015.

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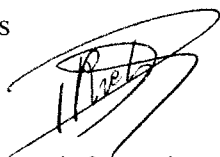
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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

By the end of 2012, Belgium will start negotiating a cooperation bilateral agreement with the International Criminal Court on the interim release of detained persons.

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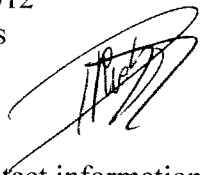
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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

By the end of 2012, Belgium will designate within its diplomatic representations in New York and The Hague an ICC focal point, and will inform the Assembly of State Parties facilitator on cooperation of the details of the Belgian Central Authority for the cooperation with the Court.

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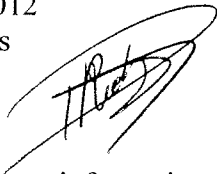
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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

Belgium pledges to consolidate the foundations of the interdepartmental coordination for the cooperation with the international criminal tribunals (Belgian Task Force ICC-ICT) by the end of 2015.

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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

Belgium will maintain its political and diplomatic support to the requests for arrest made by the International Criminal Court, based on international arrest warrants.

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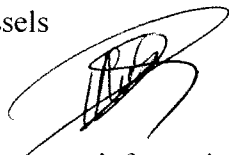
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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

Belgium will continue to contribute annually to the ICC Trust Fund for Victims.

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Proposed implementation steps

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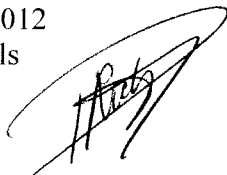
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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

Belgium is committed to modify Law of 19 July 1991 on registers so that children born in Belgium to non-registered parents are registered. Belgium will adopt the modification in the next 12 months.

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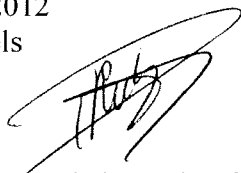
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The Kingdom of Belgium hereby pledges :

Belgium has set up a National Action Plan to fight against violence between intimate partners. The current Plan covers the period 2010-2014. A further reaching Plan will be prepared for 2015

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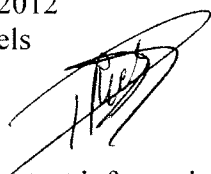
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