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

International Development Law Organization hereby pledges (max. 10 lines):

The International Development Law Organization (IDLO) is an international organization devoted to empowering people and enabling governments to reform and strengthen laws and institutions to promote peace, justice and sustainable development. We believe that gender equality and the empowerment of women are key to advancing these objectives. We pledge to undertake a global survey of the role of women in justice sector institutions and to analyze the legal barriers to women's access to justice, with a timetable geared to the elaboration of the post-2015 Development Agenda. We will work to ensure that women's increased participation in the justice system and legal reforms to enhance women's rights are accorded due priority in that Agenda.

(Note: Pledge should include specific dates)

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

 $\rightarrow$  2013 – 2015 Conduct global survey of the role of women in justice sector institutions and analyze the legal barriers to women's access to justice

 $\rightarrow$  2013 – 2015 Participate in the post-Development Agenda

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