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

## Pledge registration form

### Ireland hereby pledges:

Ireland reiterates the pledges made by the European Union and its Member States at the 31<sup>st</sup> Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, as well as its own national pledges and in particular: to promote reflections on measures that would render the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission (IHFFC) more operational and to continue its efforts to encourage the resort to the IHFFC in situations of armed conflicts.

Pledging State: Ireland

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### Ireland hereby pledges:

Ireland pledges to hold a referendum on strengthening children's rights before the end of 2012. The wording for the proposed Children's Referendum has been published and the Children's Referendum will be held on 10 November 2012. The referendum will amend the Constitution so that it protects children, supports families and treats all children equally. It will ensure that the "state recognises and affirms the natural and imprescriptible rights of all children and shall, as far as practicable, by its laws protect and vindicate those rights."

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