



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the United Nations Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and has the honour to forward herewith Kenya's Pledge Registration Form duly completed, with respect to commitment to the promotion, respect and advancement of the rule of law, at national and international levels.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the assurances of its

highest consideration.

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Rule of Law Unit

Executive Office of the Secretary-General United Nations Headquarters First Avenue at 46th Street New York, NY 10017

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

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 entrenches the rule of law as part of the national values and principles of governance. Cognizant of the synergetic relationship between rule of law at the national and international levels and guided by the Constitution, the Republic of Kenya as a member of the community of nations is committed to the promotion, respect and advancement of the rule of law as part of its national strategy and pledges to:

- 1. Promote adherence to and observance of the provisions of the Constitution through facilitating continuous enactment of legislation and development of administrative procedures geared towards the implementation of the Constitution, before 2016.
- 2. Improve service delivery in the judiciary by facilitating judicial reforms and taking other measures that will enhance equitable access to justice such as improving physical and functional access to the Courts as well as operationalizing the small claims courts, by 2016
- 3. Entrench further, the doctrine of separation of powers within the three arms of Government, particularly by ensuring an individual cannot be a member of more than one arm of Government, before 2014 and adopting transparent procedures in the appointment of public office bearers.

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