

Deputy Prime Minister
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Karel Schwarzenberg

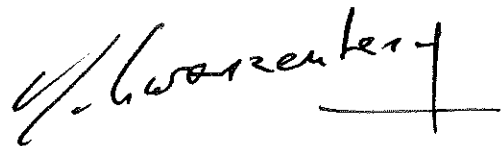
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Excellency,

On the occasion of the High-level Meeting of the 67th Session of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels, I have the honour to submit the enclosed pledges of the Czech Republic.

The Czech Republic recognizes the important role of the United Nations in promoting the rule of law and fully supports your efforts in this field.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Schwarzenberg', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Enclosure

His Excellency
Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General
United Nations

Pledges of the Czech Republic

The Czech Republic hereby pledges:

Pledge No. 1

The Czech Republic will ratify the UN Convention against Corruption by the end of 2013.

Pledge No. 2

The Czech Republic will continue to support development and stabilization of the political systems of other States based on the democratic principles and respect for human rights.

Pledge No.3

The Czech Republic will support the rule of law in the bilateral development cooperation with Afghanistan through the annual financial and technical assistance during the programming period 2012-2017.