

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations, Rule of Law Unit, and Pursuant to Paragraph 42 of the Declaration of the High level Meeting on the Rule of Law which took place in New York on 24/09/12 has the honour to forward hereunder the voluntary pledges of the Republic of Rwanda.

The Republic of Rwanda pledges to enhance her contribution to the maintenance of peace and security in conflict and post conflict situations through the contributions of troops, police officers and correction officers but also through the training of UN peace keepers;

- 1) The Republic of Rwanda pledges to further build capacities of security organs (including community policing) in order to reduce by 2017 the criminal rate by 80%;
- 2) The Republic of Rwanda pledges to expand the Access to Justice Bureaus (Maisons d'Accès à la Justice) in decentralized institutions in order to reduce court complains by 20% every year;
- 3) The Republic of Rwanda pledges to become, by 2017, among 10 least corrupted States in the World;
- 4) The Republic of Rwanda pledges to enhance measures for the prevention and the fight against Gender Based Violence and to expand throughout the country *Isange* One Stop Centers (centers for the treatment of GBV victims);
- 5) The Republic of Rwanda pledges to increase the good collaboration with UN Treaty Bodies and Special Rapporteurs;
- 6) The Republic of Rwanda pledges to promote the application of ratified human rights treaties by courts and other legal practitioners.

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

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