

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

## Pledge registration form

**Slovak Republic** (Name(s) of State(s)) hereby pledges (max. 10 lines):

1. to strengthen legal and institutional framework to recognize women's rights to be free from all forms of violence against women which is understood as violation of human rights and a form of discrimination against women in compliance with international human rights law;

2. to refrain from engaging in any act of violence against women and ensure that State authorities including judicial bodies acting on behalf of the State act in conformity with this obligation;

3. to take all necessary legislative and other measures to exercise due diligence to prevent, investigate, punish and provide reparation for acts of violence against women that are perpetrated by non-State actors.

(Note: Pledge should include specific dates)

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

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**Pledging State:**

Contact information for responsible official(s):

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**Mr. Peter Klenovsky**

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Date: **17<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

Place: **Bratislava, Slovak Republic**

Signature: ..........

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The Slovak Republic hereby pledges (max. 10 lines):

1. by the end of 2013 to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure; 2. by the end of 2013 to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence; 3. to strengthen legal and institutional framework to recognize women's rights to be free from all forms of violence against women which is understood as violation of human rights and a form of discrimination against women in compliance with international human rights law; 4. to refrain from engaging in any act of violence against women and ensure that State authorities including judicial bodies acting on behalf of the State act in conformity with this obligation; 5. to take all necessary legislative and other measures to exercise due diligence to prevent, investigate, punish and provide reparation for acts of violence against women that are perpetrated by non-State actors.

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