Permanent Mission Of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Peru to the United Nations, as focal points on the issue of pledges, present their compliments to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations, and wish to refer to the pledging process in the framework of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

On 17 July 2011, the international community will celebrate the first "Day of International Criminal Justice".¹ This special occasion provides the opportunity to highlight our fight against impunity for the most serious crimes of concern to the international community and to enhance the work relating to pledges, in order to promote the aims and purposes of the Rome Statute.

In this regard, we wish to take advantage of this celebration and invite States and intergovernmental organizations to announce the progress achieved on implementing their pledges made during the Review Conference in Kampala and to present new pledges, as appropriate.²

Should there be any questions about pledges, please do not hesitate to approach the focal points for pledges: Ms. Ceta Noland, from the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations (cd.noland@minbuza.nl) and Mr. Gonzalo Bonifaz from the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations (gbonifaz@unperu.org).

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Peru to the United Nations, as focal points on the issue of pledges, avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations the assurance of their highest consideration.

New York, 6 July 2011

To all Permanent Missions to the United Nations New York.

¹ Declaration RC/Decl.1, (OP. 11)

² States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities should submit information about their pledges and/or new pledges in writing and electronically to Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties, International Criminal Court: asp@icc-cpi.int (Fax: +31-70-515-8376).