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Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development Secretariat
c/o The World Bank
Legal Vice-Presidency
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Dear Sir,

I am pleased to confirm that the Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University endorses the Joint Declaration and Statement of Commitment on Supporting the Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development as set forth in Addendum I and the Global Forum Concept as set forth in Addendum II. With this endorsement, we express our intent to advance those principles and commitments. We endeavour to promote the Joint Declaration and Statement of Commitment into our activities.

The Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University is considering making the following contributions to support the Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development:

In-kind contributions in the form of:

(a) Developing and maintaining the Information and Communication Technology platform.
(b) Sharing knowledge by contributing to the information communication technology platform with existing knowledge products (e.g. studies, databases, training material etc.);
(c) Mobilizing its own staff for the pursuit of the objectives of this Memorandum;
(d) Promoting expert meetings, workshops, and/or open training to jointly build technical capacity and strengthen the understanding of global, regional and country legal issues;
(e) Providing facilities for workshops, conferences or training seminars;
(f) Providing updates in specific area of national legislation;
(g) Increasing their cooperation on global, regional and country issues, in concert with other interested parties, by developing a shared understanding of key legal development challenges and promoting complementarity in their studies and knowledge products;
We anticipate having a significant involvement in the undertaking of collaborative initiatives, in particular, in the following substantive areas:

- Disability
- Measuring the rule of law: how to develop useful and impartial indicators of Justice, rule of law and governance in development (contributing to the discussion around law, justice and development for persons with disabilities)
- Gender and development (especially intersection with disability)

We have designated an Administrative Focal Point below with general responsibility for implementing the activities pursuant herewith.

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Yours sincerely,

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