



**Pledge submitted by Belgium to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat  
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**Original language of submission:** English

**Type of pledge:** Single (by one state/actor)

**Pledging entity:** Kingdom of Belgium

**PLEDGE NUMBER 1:** Belgium pledges to submit to the relevant competent Parliaments for approval the legislative acts, which will set up the National Preventive Mechanism, required by the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Jun 30, 2024

**PLEDGE NUMBER 2:** Belgium pledges to adopt a second National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights by the end of June 2024

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Jun 30, 2024

**PLEDGE NUMBER 3:** Belgium pledges that it will join the Media Freedom Coalition by the end of June 2024

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Jun 30, 2024