



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 September 2013

I have the pleasure to forward to you the updated programme for the Special Event to follow-up on efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals, to be held on Tuesday, 25 September 2013, in accordance with resolution 65/1 of 25 September 2013.

The updated programme includes additional information on the opening and closing meetings of the Event and the two roundtable discussions.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again underscore the importance of the Event in the context of the overall efforts of the United Nations to advance towards the post-2015 development agenda.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
Ambassador Noel Sinclair  
Deputy Chef de Cabinet

To All Permanent Representatives  
And Permanent Observers  
To the United Nations  
New York



## President of the General Assembly's Special Event Towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals

Wednesday, 25 September 2013  
United Nations Headquarters, New York

### Programme

9:00-10:30	<p><b>Opening of the Special Event</b> <i>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</i></p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <p>His Excellency John W. Ashe, President of the 68<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly</p> <p>His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations</p> <p>His Excellency Néstor Osorio, President of the Economic and Social Council</p> <p>His Excellency Commodore Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of Fiji,</p> <p>His Excellency José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission</p> <p>His Excellency Evo Morales, President of Bolivia</p> <p>His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda</p> <p>His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan</p> <p>His Excellency Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of Norway</p> <p>His Excellency John Kerry, Secretary of State of the United States of America</p> <p>His Excellency Vladimir Makei, Foreign Minister of Belarus</p> <p>His Excellency Wang Yi, Foreign Minister of China</p> <p>Mr. Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank</p> <p>Ms. Helen Clark, Chair of the United Nations Development Group</p> <p>Mr. William and Ms. Melinda Gates, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p>Ms. Barbara Martinez, Latin American &amp; Caribbean Network of Young People Living with HIV</p>
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10.30-13.00	<p><b>Round Table 1</b>  <i>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</i></p> <p>Co-chairs:  His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of South Africa  His Excellency Abdullah Gül, President of Turkey</p>
10.30-13.00	<p><b>Round Table 2</b>  <i>Venue: Conference Room 2</i></p> <p>Co-chairs:  Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh  His Excellency Eamon Gilmore, Deputy Prime Minister of Ireland</p>
15.00-18.00	<p><b>Round Table 3</b>  <i>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</i></p> <p>Co-chairs:  His Excellency Thomas Yayi Boni, President of Benin  His Excellency Christian Friis Bach, Minister of Development Cooperation of Denmark</p>
15.00-18.00	<p><b>Round Table 4</b>  <i>Venue: Conference Room 2</i></p> <p>Co-chairs:  His Excellency Igor Lukšić, Deputy Prime Minister of Montenegro  United Arab Emrates (tbd)</p>
18.00-18.30	<p><b>Closing plenary</b>  <i>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</i></p> <p>Summary remarks by one representative of each Round Table  Closing remarks by:</p> <p>Mr. Anthony Lake - Executive Director - UNICEF  Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin - Executive Director - UNFPA  Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka - Executive Director - UN WOMEN  Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy-Secretary General  His Excellency John W. Ashe, President of the 68th session of the General Assembly</p>