

12 December 2013

Excellency,

I would like to inform you that I intend to convene an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson.

The Deputy Secretary-General was asked by the Secretary-General to develop an action plan, based on the recommendations made by the Internal Review Panel. The Deputy Secretary-General, while working on the proposed the Rights up Front Action Plan to implement the recommendations of the Internal Review Panel, will brief the Assembly on the main elements of the Plan.

In the context of the pertinent elements raised by the Panel and the importance of the issues under consideration, I trust that Member States will find the briefing both informative and of interest.

The briefing will take place on Tuesday, 17 December 2013, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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

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To All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York