



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

30 April, 2014

Excellency,

In my letter of 31 January, 2014 I informed that I had decided to initiate a new draft resolution to further honour and pay homage to the extraordinary life and legacy of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela by establishing the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize, as a tribute to outstanding achievement and contribution by individuals to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

I also informed that I had decided to appoint His Excellency Mr. Kingsley Mamabolo, the Permanent Representative of South Africa, to facilitate consultations on the draft resolution.

In this regard, I am pleased to forward herewith the attached letter from Ambassador Mamabolo informing that the first informal meeting on the draft resolution will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 May, 2014 in Conference Room 2.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Ashe".

John W. Ashe

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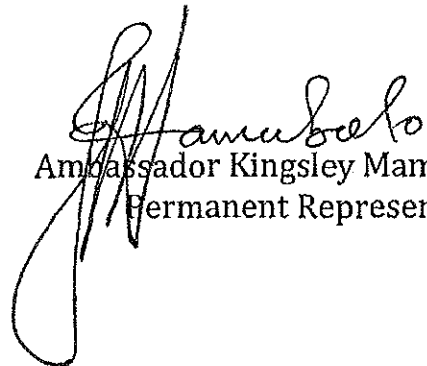
Excellency,

The President of the General Assembly appointed me through the letter dated 31 January 2014 to facilitate on his behalf consultations on the draft resolution to establish the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize.

In discharging my mandate, I intend to conduct consultations with the Member States. In this regard, I have the pleasure to invite you to the first informal meeting to be held on **Wednesday, 7 May 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 2.**

At this meeting, delegations will have the opportunity to provide their views on the draft resolutions and other related aspects of this draft text.

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


Ambassador Kingsley Mamabolo
Permanent Representative