



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 May, 2014

Excellency,

Reference is made to my letter of 24 April 2014 on the convening of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly under the theme “Achieving poverty eradication through full employment and decent work for all in the post-2015 Development Agenda”, held in accordance with resolutions 63/230, 67/224 and 68/226, which will take place on 23 May, 2014 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Following the morning plenary meeting, a panel discussion and closing segment will also be convened in the afternoon.

I have the pleasure to submit to your attention the Programme of the above mentioned meetings which may also be accessed on my website under the Calendar tab at <http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/68/events/>.

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

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

John W. Ashe

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

High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly
“Achieving poverty eradication through full employment and decent work for all in the
post-2015 development agenda”
23 May 2014, Trusteeship Council Chamber

Time	Session
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<p>Opening of the meeting of the General Assembly</p> <p>Statement by H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the General Assembly</p>
10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>General Debate* (upon inscription by Member States in the list of speakers)</p>
3:00 p.m. – 17:30 p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p>Topic: “Achieving poverty eradication through full employment and decent work for all in the post-2015 development agenda”</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Ms. Marjon V. Kamara, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Liberia</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <p>Hon. Errol McLeod, Minister of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Dr. Sebastián Etchemendy, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina</p> <p>Mr. Aeneas Chapinga Chuma, Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Africa, International Labour Organization (ILO)</p> <p>Mr. Andrew Shepherd, Director, Chronic Poverty Advisory Network, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)</p> <p><u>Discussants:</u></p> <p>Ms. Louise Kantrow, International Chamber of Commerce Permanent Representative to the UN</p> <p>Ms. Fay Lyle, Senior Worker Rights Specialist, Solidarity Centre</p>
17:30 p.m. – 18:00 p.m.	<p>Closing segment</p> <p>Statement by H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the General Assembly</p> <p>Statement by H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations</p>