

30 May, 2014

Excellency,

I refer to my letter of 27 May, 2014 informing of the 48 hour silent procedure on the draft resolution to establish the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize. I have the pleasure to announce that the silent procedure, which expired on 29 May, 2014 at 5:00 p.m., was not broken. The text is now agreed and will be issued as an official document in preparation for its adoption by the General Assembly on Friday, 6 June, 2014.

I express my thanks to all delegations for their support of this initiative.

I take this opportunity to extend again my sincere thanks, and that of my Office, to H. E. Mr. Kingsley Mamabolo, Permanent Representative of South Africa for ably facilitating the informal consultations on the draft resolution.

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

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