



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8 August, 2014

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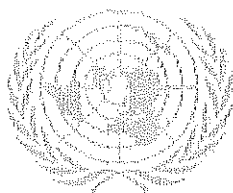
Further to my letter, dated 4 June, 2014, informing that I will be convening a High-level Forum on a Culture of Peace, and my subsequent letter, dated 18 July, 2014, advising that the date for this Forum has been changed to 9 September, 2014, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the draft Programme for the event. This document can also be accessed on my website at: http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/68/events/culture_of_peace.shtml under the calendar tab.

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



United Nations High Level Forum on The Culture of Peace

UN Trusteeship Council Chamber - New York 9 September 2014

The event will be broadcast live. Link available at <http://webtv.un.org/>

10:00 a.m.-10: 45 a.m.	<p><i>Opening Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the General Assembly• H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations {TBC} <p><i>Keynote Address:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Ms. Leymah Gbowee, 2011 Nobel Peace laureate, Founder and President of “Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa”
10:45 a.m.-10:50 a.m.	<p><i>Musical Interlude : Sounds of African Drums</i></p>
10:50 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	<p><i>Member-States</i> <i>High Level Segment General Debate:</i></p>
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<p><i>Panel Discussion 1:</i></p> <p>Topic: The role and contributions of women and youth to the Culture of Peace</p> <p>Chair and Moderator: H.E. Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the United Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant-Secretary-General, UN Women• Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, UN SG’s Envoy on Youth

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Madeleine Rees, Secretary-General, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) • Ms. Sanam Anderlini, Co-Founder, International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN) • Mr. Oliver Rizzi Carlson, Representative to the United Nations, United Network of Young Peacebuilders
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4:15 p.m. – 5:35 p.m.	<p><i>Panel Discussion 2:</i></p> <p>Topic: Global citizenship as a pathway to the Culture of Peace</p> <p>Chair and Moderator: H.E. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Flores Flake, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Federico Mayor, Former Director-General of UNESCO • Ms. Dot Maver, President, National Peace Academy • Mr. Douglas Roche, Author, former Canadian Senator • Ms. Vibeke Jensen, Director, UNESCO office in New York • Mr. Mohammed Abu-Nimer, Senior Adviser, King Abdullah International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID)
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5:35p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p><i>Closing Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations {TBC} • H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the General Assembly {TBC}
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