



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2 September, 2014

Excellency,

I refer to my letter of 6 August 2014 relating to the Panel Discussion on 'Child, Early and Forced Marriage Worldwide, including the Elaboration of the Post-2015 Development Agenda' pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/148.

I have the honour to transmit the Draft Programme for the panel discussion to be held on 5 September 2014 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm in Conference Room 3 (CB). Your delegation is reminded, per the Concept Note, that there will be no established list of speakers. Member States will have the opportunity to make interventions, not exceeding three minutes, during the interactive dialogue.

I encourage your delegation's presence and active participation in the panel discussion.

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

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

John W. Ashe

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

Draft Programme

Panel Discussion on Child, Early and Forced Marriage Worldwide, including the Elaboration of the Post-2015 Development Agenda

5 September, 2014

Conference Room 3, Conference Building
United Nations, New York

Friday, 5 September	
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Opening Segment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome remarks and introduction of Moderator Ms. Christine Kalamwina, Deputy Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations• Video message from OHCHR Ms. Flavia Pansieri, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights
10:25 am – 12:35 pm	Panel Discussion: <p>Moderator HRH Princess Mabel of Orange-Nassau, Chair of the Board of Trustees of Girls Not Brides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNICEF video on child marriage• Introduction of the Panellists HRH Princess Mabel of Orange-Nassau, Chair of the Board of Trustees of Girls Not Brides <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. John Hendra, ASG, Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Programme, UN Women• Mr. Amjad Rabi, Chief, Social Policy and Economic Analysis Section, UNICEF Nepal Country Office, Kathmandu• Ms. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, Goodwill Ambassador, African Union Campaign to End Child Marriage, African Union Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and General Secretary, World YWCA• Ms. Ndodeye Bassey-Obongha, Coordinator of Girls' Power Initiative (GPI), Calabar, Nigeria• Dr. Anita Raj, Professor of Medicine and Global Public Health and Director of the Center on Gender Equality and Health, University of California, San Diego• Representative of Plan International (TBC)
10:25 am – 11:35 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations and exchange between Moderator and Panellists
11:35 am – 12:35 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interactive dialogue
12:35 pm – 12:50 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing statements/comments by panellists

12:50 pm – 1:00 pm	Closing Segment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing remarks HRH Princess Mabel of Orange-Nassau, Chair of the Board of Trustees of Girls Not Brides
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