



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

26 September 2008

Excellency,

In keeping with the terms of its resolution 61/271 of 15 June 2007, I am pleased to invite you to an informal plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the International Day of Non-Violence to be held on Thursday, 2 October 2008, from 9.30 to 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The ceremony will include my opening remarks and that of the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

I am pleased to inform you that the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa, H.E. Mr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma and the External Affairs Minister of India, H.E. Mr. Pranab Mukherjee will also address Members States.

The ceremony will be brief but significant. It will be appreciated if Your Excellency could attend in person.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann', written over a horizontal line.

Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann

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