



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

You will recall that on 10 November 2009, the General Assembly adopted by consensus the resolution A/RES/64/13 proclaiming 18 July as the Nelson Mandela International Day to be observed each year beginning 2010.

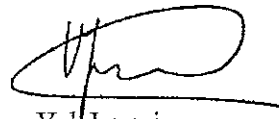
In accordance with the afore-mentioned resolution, this year once again the occasion of the Nelson Mandela International Day provides an excellent opportunity for the General Assembly to pay tribute to him and acknowledge his values and dedication to the service of humanity particularly in the areas of conflict resolution, peace and dialogue, promotion of human rights, reconciliation and gender equality.

Bearing this in mind, I have the honour to inform you that I will convene an informal meeting of the General Assembly on 18 July 2013 from 10:00 am to 13:00 p.m in the ECOSOC Chamber.

A detailed programme will be sent to you subsequently.

I would like to extend a warm invitation to all member states and observers, United Nations system entities and civil society to attend the special event. It is my hope that the informal meeting will provide an opportunity for all of us to pay tribute to one of the greatest statesmen of our time.

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



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



**General Assembly Informal Plenary Meeting on the Nelson Mandela
International Day
Tentative Programme**

Tuesday, 18 July 2013
ECOSOC Chamber (CB)
Time: 10:00 am

- 10:00- 10:10 Short video clip on President Mandela at the United Nations
- 10:10 – 10:20 Opening Remarks by the H.E Ambassador Nawaf Salam, Acting
President of the General Assembly
- 10:20- 10:30 Statement by H.E Ban ki-Moon, United Nations Secretary-General
- 10:30 – 10:50 Keynote address by H.E William Jefferson Clinton, Former
President of the United States of America
- 10:50- 11:10 Statement by Hon. Andrew Mlangeni MP, Rivonia Trialist and
former Robben Island Political Prisoner
- 11:10- 11:30 Remarks by Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr, Civil Rights and Anti-
Apartheid Activist
- 11:30- 11:50 Remarks by Mr. Harry Belafonte, American singer, Actor, Song
writer and Social Activist
- 11:50- 12:20 Discussions
- 12: 20- 12:25 Vote of thanks by Ambassador Kingsley Mamabolo, Permanent
Representative of South Africa to the United Nations
- 12:25- 12:40 Short video clip about the life of President Nelson Mandela