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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

With reference to the letter circulated by the President of the General Assembly, dated as of 14 March 2013, I have the honour to enclose herewith the final programme of the interactive dialogue to take place on Monday 22 April 2013 at 10 a.m., during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day, as mandated by Resolution 67/214.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zdravko Ponoš', written over a horizontal line.

Zdravko Ponoš
Chef de Cabinet

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

PROGRAMME

Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature to Commemorate the International Mother Earth Day

UNHQ, New York, Monday 22 April 2013 (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Theme: Discussions on different economic approaches in the context of sustainable development, to further a more ethical basis for the relationship between humanity and the Earth.	
10:00 – 10:30	Political Segment of the interactive dialogue on Harmony with Nature
(30 Minutes)	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by His Excellency Mr. Vuk Jeremić, President of the 67th Session of the UN General Assembly • Address by His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations (TBC) • Address by H.E. Mr. David Choquehuanca, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Plurinational State of Bolivia. • Address by H.E. Ms. María Belén Moncayo, Minister of Coordination of Heritage from the Republic of Ecuador
10:30 – 11:30	Interactive Dialogue: Discussions on different economic approaches, to further a more ethical basis for the relationship between humanity and the Earth
(60 Minutes)	<p>Moderator: Andrew C. Revkin, Environmental Journalist New York Times and Senior Fellow at Pace University's Pace Academy for Applied Environment Studies, New York.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelist 1: Dr. Fander Falconi, National Secretary of Development Planning of Ecuador • Panelist 2: Dr. Ian Mason, Principal, School of Economic Science, London. • Panelist 4: Dr. Jon Rosales, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies at St. Lawrence University, New York. • Panelist 3: Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director of the South Center
11:30 – 12:45 (90 minutes)	<p>Interactive Dialogue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent Missions, and Permanent Observer Missions, United Nations system, civil society, Academia, non-governmental organizations, and other stakeholders.
12:45 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing remarks by His Excellency Mr. Vuk Jeremić, President of the 67th Session of the UN General Assembly.