



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8 May 2013

Excellency,

In reference to my letter dated 2 May 2013 relating to the high level meeting of the General Assembly on “the Appraisal of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons”, to be held on 13 and 14 May 2013 in the GA Hall, UN Headquarters, New York, I have the honour to enclose herewith a draft programme of the meeting. Updated information about the event will also be available on the website of the President of the General Assembly.

I am also pleased to inform you that pursuant to paragraph 3 of the resolution, I have invited the Permanent Representative of Austria, H.E. Mr. Martin Sajdik, and the Permanent Representative of Cape Verde, H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Montero Lima, to serve as Chairs of the two interactive panel discussions on Monday 13 May 2013 in the afternoon.

In this regard, Ambassador Sajdik will chair the interactive panel discussion 1 entitled “The Global Plan of Action, relevant legal instruments, and Effective Partnerships to Protect and Assist Victims of Human Trafficking”, while Ambassador Montero Lima will chair panel discussion 2 entitled “Sharing Best Practices and lessons Learned for Prevention and Prosecution in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action, and relevant legal instruments”.

Furthermore, I would like to inform you that pursuant to paragraph 10 of the resolution, I have requested Ms. Mira Sorvino, UN Goodwill Ambassador against Human Trafficking and Ms. Alyse Nelson, President of Vital Voices Global Partnership to speak at the opening plenary meeting, in their capacities as eminent person and the representative from a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council respectively.

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

In order to facilitate the accreditation process for the high level meeting for participants who will be coming from their countries, I would like to inform you that the UN accreditation unit will be opened on **Sunday, 12 May from 14:00 to 18:00**.

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



Vuk Jeremic

# DRAFT PROGRAMME

13-14 May 2013

## High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

9am - 10 am	<p><b><u>Monday 13 May 2013</u></b></p> <p><i>Opening Remarks:</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, President of the General Assembly H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General Mr. Yury Fedotov, Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director of UNODC Ms. Mira Sorvino, UN Goodwill Ambassador against Human Trafficking Ms. Alyse Nelson, President of Vital Voices Global Partnership</p>
10am - 1pm	<p><i>Plenary Meeting</i></p>
3pm - 4:30pm	<p><i>Panel Discussion I</i></p> <p><i>The Global Plan of Action, relevant legal instruments, and Effective Partnerships to Protect and Assist Victims of Human Trafficking</i></p> <p>- Chair: H.E. Mr. Martin Sajdik, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations - Mr. Jim Clancy, Anchor, CNN International - Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children - Dr. Aleya Hammad, Chair of the Board of Directors, UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons - Ms. Kay Buck, Executive Director of the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST) - Ms. Rani Hong, Founder, Tronie Foundation and trafficking survivor</p>
4:30pm - 6pm	<p><i>Panel Discussion II</i></p> <p><i>Sharing Best Practices and Lessons Learned for Prevention and Prosecution in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action, and relevant legal instruments</i></p> <p>- Chair: H.E. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima, Permanent Representative of Cape Verde to the United Nations - H.R.H. Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol of Thailand - H.E. Mr. Hans Lundborg, Ambassador-at-Large of Sweden on Human Trafficking, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant-Secretary-General, Acting Executive Director of UN Women - Ms. Jean Baderschneider, President, End Human Trafficking; Chair, National Leadership Council of Polaris Project; and retired Vice-President, Global</p>

	<b><u>Tuesday 14 May 2013</u></b>
<b>10-1pm</b>	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>
<b>3-TBC</b>	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>
<b>TBC (after list of speakers has been exhausted)</b>	<p><i>Presentation of summaries of the discussion</i></p> <p>- H. E. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima, Permanent Representative of Cape Verde to the United Nations and H.E. Mr. Martin Sajdik, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations</p> <p><i>Closing Remarks</i></p> <p>- H. E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić , President of the General Assembly</p>