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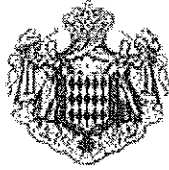
I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a letter and zero draft resolution dated 17 July 2013 from H.E. Mrs. Isabelle Picco, Permanent Representative of Monaco and H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Permanent Representative of Tunisia, who have been requested to conduct informal consultations on behalf of the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Vuk Jeremić, to consider the prospect of a proclamation by the United Nations of an International Day of Sport.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zdravko Ponoš'.

Zdravko Ponoš
Chef de Cabinet

To All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers to the
United Nations



Permanent Mission of Monaco
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of Tunisia
to the United Nations

New York, 17 July 2013

Excellencies,

In reference to the latest letter of the President of the General Assembly of 3rd July 2013 regarding the prospect of the proclamation by the United Nations General Assembly of a United Nations International Day of Sport, the co-facilitators will convene a second meeting for an informal consultations on **Monday 22nd July 2013, from 10.00 to 13.00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).**

The zero draft of the Resolution on "United Nations International Day of Sport for Development and Peace" is enclosed.

We look forward to an active participation and a productive and constructive discussion.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Chargé d'Affaires*a.i*
Permanent Mission of the Principality of
Monaco to the United Nations

Mr. Mohamed Khaled KHIARI
Permanent Representative of Tunisia
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New York

**General Assembly
Sixty-seven session
Agenda item 12
Sport for peace and development**

Draft – 17 July 2013

International Day of Sport for Development and Peace

The General Assembly,

PP1 *Recalling* its resolutions 48/10 of 25 October 1993 in which it proclaimed 1994 as the International Year of Sport and the Olympic Ideal, 48/11 of 25 October 1993 entitled “Observance of the Olympic Truce”, 49/29 of 7 December 1994 and 50/13 of 7 November 1995 entitled “The Olympic Ideal”, as well as its resolutions entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal”, 52/21 of 25 November 1997, 54/34 of 24 November 1999, 56/75 of 11 December 2001, 58/6 of 3 November 2003, 60/8 of 3 November 2005, 62/4 of 31 October 2007, 64/4 of 19 October 2009 and 66/5 of 17 October 2011,

PP2 *Recalling also* its resolutions entitled “Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace”, 58/5 of 3 November 2003 in which it proclaimed 2005 the International Year for Sport and Physical Education, 59/10 of 27 October 2004, 60/9 of 3 November 2005, 61/10 of 3 November 2006, 62/271 of 23 July 2008, 63/135 of 11 December 2008, 65/4 of 18 October 2010 and 67/17 of 28 November 2012,

PP3 *Reaffirming* its resolutions 60/1 of 16 September 2005 entitled “2005 World Summit Outcome” in which it recognized the potential of sport to contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, underlining that sports can foster peace and development and can contribute to an atmosphere of tolerance and understanding, 65/1 of 22 September 2010 entitled “Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals” in which it recognized that sport, as a tool for education, development and peace, can promote cooperation, solidarity, tolerance, understanding, social inclusion and health at the local, national and international levels and 66/2 of 19 September 2011 entitled “Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases” in which it recognized the role of sport for effective disease prevention and control,

PP4 *Welcoming* the partnerships that many United Nations system organizations have established with the International Olympic Committee, including the International Forum on Sport, Peace and Development, jointly organized with the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace,

1. *Decides* to designate [6 April] [23 June] as the [International Day of Sport for Development and Peace],

2. *Invites* all Member States, the United Nations system and in particular the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace, relevant international organizations as well as international, regional and national sports organizations, civil society, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, and all other relevant stakeholders to cooperate, observe and raise awareness of [International Day of Sport for Development and Peace],

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States and the United Nations system.