



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5 September 2013

Excellency,

I refer to General Assembly Resolution 67/290 outlining the format and organizational aspects of this High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) and my letter of 24 July 2013. I have the pleasure to forward to you the programme for the inaugural meeting of the HLPF, to be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. This programme has been finalized drawing on consultations with all the regional groups and on the basis of requests made by individual Member States.

As you are aware, the forum is meeting for a very short time. I would, therefore, like to request that all interventions be limited to four minutes each.

I would like to use this opportunity to emphasize again the importance of this meeting in the context of the overall efforts of the United Nations to advance towards the post-2015 development agenda. I am confident that participation of Member States at the highest possible level will ensure the success of the launching of the High-Level Political Forum.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vuk Jeremic', with a large, sweeping flourish above the name.

Vuk Jeremic

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

**FIRST MEETING OF THE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**
“Building the future we want: from Rio+20 to the post-2015 development agenda”
24 September 2013, 15.00-19.00 hrs
Draft Programme
Trusteeship Council Chamber

3:00 p.m.- **Opening of the High-level Political Forum**

- 3:45 p.m.
- Chair: H.E. Mr. John Ashe, President of the 68th session of the General Assembly
 - H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the UN
 - Brazil (President)
 - Italy (Prime Minister)
 - Mr. Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group
 - Ms. Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of IMF
 - Representative of Major Groups

3:45 p.m. **Leaders Dialogue: HLPF - From Vision to Action**

- 5:15 p.m.

5 key note speakers who will initiate the dialogue from the podium:

1. European Union (President of the EC)
2. Mexico (President)
3. Turkey (President)
4. G77 (Prime Minister of Fiji)
5. Bangladesh (Prime Minister)

Interventions from the floor

6. Kenya (President)
7. Belgium (Prime Minister)
8. Slovakia (Deputy Prime Minister)
9. Switzerland (Vice-President and Foreign Minister)
10. Greece (Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister)
11. Japan (Foreign Minister)
12. China (Foreign Minister)
13. India (Foreign Minister)
14. Indonesia (Foreign Minister)
15. France (Minister for Development)
16. Republic of Korea (Foreign Minister)

5:15 - 6:45 **Leaders Dialogue: Global partnerships for development to create jobs and improve sustainable lifestyles**
p.m.

5 key note speakers who will initiate the dialogue from the podium:

1. South Africa (President)
2. Nauru (President)
3. Colombia (President)

4. Norway (Prime Minister)
5. Pakistan (Prime Minister)

Interventions from the floor

6. Mozambique (President)
7. Benin (President)
8. Mongolia (President)
9. Netherlands (Prime Minister of Curacao)
10. Montenegro (Prime Minister)
11. Samoa (Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs)
12. Malaysia (Foreign Minister)
13. Kazakhstan
14. Denmark (Foreign Minister)
15. Sri Lanka (Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development)
16. Finland (Minister for International Development)
17. Lithuania (Foreign Minister)
18. Lao PDR (Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs)
19. Mr. Paul Polman, CEO Unilever (Private Sector representative) (tbc)
20. Youth representative (Major Groups)

6:45 p.m. - **Short key messages on sustainability issues**

- 7:00 p.m.
1. Mr. Augusto Barrera, Mayor of Quito, Ecuador who will deliver key messages from the special event on sustainable cities and human settlements
 2. Mr. Wu Hongbo, USG for Economic and Social Affairs will make remarks on "Strengthening the science-policy interface: Global Sustainable Development Report and the need for a data revolution"
 3. TedX message

7:00 p.m. **Closing: Stock-Taking Session**

- H.E. Mr. Nestor Osorio, President of ECOSOC
- H. E. Mr. John Ashe, President of the General Assembly