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Excellency,

In resolution 68/275 of 6 June 2014, the Assembly decided to establish the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize, as a tribute to the achievements and contributions of individuals to the purpose and principles of the United Nations.

In accordance with the Assembly's request, the Secretary-General has also submitted a proposed statute on the criteria and procedures for bestowing the Prize for consideration and adoption by the General Assembly.

I have the honour to inform you that I have decided to appoint His Excellency H.E. Mr. Sabri Boukadoum, Permanent Representative of Algeria, to facilitate consultations on the proposed statute on my behalf.

I trust that you will extend to him your full cooperation and support.

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

Sam Kutesa

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