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Excellency,

Further to the letters dated 27 July, 12 August and 26 August 2015 from the President of the General Assembly on the High-Level Forum of the General Assembly on Culture of Peace convened on 9 September, 2015, find attached a final programme for the event.

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

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Arthur Kafeero  
Ambassador  
Chef de Cabinet

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

**High-Level Forum of the General Assembly on Culture of Peace  
9 September 2015  
Trusteeship Council Chamber**

**Provisional Programme**

<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	
10:00a.m. – 10:45a.m.	<p><b>Opening Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Mr. Einar Gunnarsson, Permanent Representative of Iceland (Acting President of the General Assembly).</li> <li>- H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Arun Gandhi, The Peace Farmer, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi</li> </ul>
10:45a.m. – 11:00a.m.	<b>Musical Interlude</b> : Israeli-Palestinian musicians from Philadelphia
11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.	<b>Plenary Segment</b>
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	
3:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.	<p><b>Panel Discussion 1 :</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> "Promotion of the Culture of Peace in the context of the Post-2015 sustainable development agenda".</p> <p><b>Chair and Moderator:</b> H.E. Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the United Nations</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professor Dr. Emil Constantinescu, Former President of Romania</li> <li>- Ms. Maria Emma Mejia, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Colombia</li> <li>- Ms. Amina Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning</li> <li>- Mr. Federico Mayor, Former Director-General of UNESCO</li> <li>- Ms. Barbara Adams, Advisor, Global Policy Forum and Social Watch</li> </ul> <p>Summary of Panel Discussion presented by Ambassador Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury</p> <p>Interactive discussion and remarks by Member States and other Stakeholders (2-3 minutes)</p>
4:30p.m. – 5:45p.m.	<p><b>Panel Discussion 2 :</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> "Role of the media in the promotion of the culture of peace".</p> <p><b>Chair and Moderator:</b> H.E. Ms. Marjon V. Kamara, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Mr. Abdul Momen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to UN</li> <li>- Ms. Cristina Gallach, UN Under-Secretary-General for Communication and Public Information</li> <li>- Mr. Michael Nagler, President, Metta Center for Nonviolence</li> <li>- Ms. Sharon Bhagwan-Rolls, Founder-Director, FemLinkPacific, media organization based in Fiji</li> </ul> <p>Summary of Panel Discussion presented by Ambassador Ms. Marjon V. Kamara</p> <p>Interactive discussion and remarks by Member States and other Stakeholders (2-3 minutes)</p>
5:45p.m. – 6:00p.m.	<p><b>Closing Segment:</b></p> <p><b>Remarks by:</b> H.E. Mr. Einar Gunnarsson, Permanent Representative of Iceland (Acting President of the General Assembly)</p>