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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I refer to the letter from H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the 70<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly, dated 15 June, 2016 by which he informed Member States about the informal meeting of the General Assembly to observe the annual Nelson Mandela International Day.

I have the honor, on behalf of the President, to transmit the provisional program for this informal meeting, scheduled for 18 July, 2016.

Your participation at this event would be greatly appreciated.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T.A. Christensen'.

Tomas Anker Christensen  
Ambassador  
Chef de Cabinet

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

**Provisional Programme**

**Informal Meeting of the General Assembly in the occasion of the**

**Annual Observance of the Nelson Mandela International Day**

**18 July 2016, ECOSOC Chamber**

**11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

- 11:00-11:07 Opening Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft**, President of the General Assembly
- 11:07-11:14 Statement by **H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson**, Deputy Secretary-General
- 11:14-11:24 Keynote speech by **Mr. Stevie Wonder**, Singer and UN Messenger of Peace
- 11:25-11:32 Statement by **H.E. Mr. Jerry Matjila**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations
- 11:32-12:10 Remarks Chair of regional groups (5 minutes)
- Tunisia : African States
  - Jordan : Asia-Pacific States
  - Croatia : Eastern European States
  - Belize : Latin American and Caribbean States
  - New Zealand : Western European and Other States
  - United States of America: Host Country
- 12:10-12:15: PGA Adjourns the Meeting

\*\*\*\* END OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY MEETING \*\*\*\*

12:30 – 1:00 Public Service Activity – clothing donation - in the UN Secretariat Circle  
organized by DPI