

Draft Programme
General Assembly Informal Plenary Meeting on the Nelson Mandela International
Day
18 July 2014, Trusteeship Council
10:00 am -12:00

09:40 – 0955 Musical Items by Thokoza Group

10:00 – 10:10 Opening Remarks by the H.E Amb. John Ashe, President of the General Assembly

10:10- 10:20 Statement by H.E Ban ki-Moon, United Nations Secretary-General

10:20- 10:30 Musical Item by Thokoza Group

10:30- 10:40 Remarks by Hon. Baleka Mbete, Speaker of the National Assembly of South Africa

10:40- 10:50 Remarks by Mr. David Dinkins, Former Mayor of New York

10:50- 11:00 Message from Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr, Civil Rights and Anti-Apartheid Activist

11:00- 11:10 Message from Ms. Gay McDougall, Political Activist and Chair of Minority Rights Group International

11:10- 11:50 Message from Chairs of regional groups:

- Libya: African States
- United Arab Emirates: Asia-Pacific States
- Armenia: Eastern European States
- Dominican Republic: Latin American and Caribbean States
- San Marino: Western European and Other States
- United States of America: Host Country

11: 50- 11:55 Vote of thanks by Ambassador Kingsley Mamabolo, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations

11:55- 12:00 Adjournment of meeting