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Excellency

Refer to the General Assembly Resolution 64/35 declaring the 29th of August as the International Day against Nuclear Tests.

Since then, the annual observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests has been devoted "to enhancing public awareness and education about the effects of nuclear weapons test explosions or any other nuclear explosions and the need for their cessation as one of the means for achieving the goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world".

In this context, I wish to invite you to take part in an informal plenary meeting to mark the Day, including a high-level panel discussion on the theme, "Towards Zero: Resolving the Contradictions".

The informal meeting, organized in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan, will take place on 10 September 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council. A complete programme of the event will be circulated in due course.

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

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