



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

17 April, 2014

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 28 October, 2013 which informed of the appointment of H.E. Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations, as the facilitator to lead informal consultations with Member States, relevant United Nations programmes and organizations, and civil society, with a view to proposing the arrangements for the proclamation of an International Decade for People of African Descent.

Further to the adoption of Resolution 68/237 by the General Assembly on 23 December, 2013, and in accordance with operative paragraph 2, I have decided to reappoint Ambassador Mamabolo as facilitator to continue consultations with Member States of the General Assembly and other stakeholders, with a view to elaborating a Programme for the implementation of the International Decade, to be finalized and adopted during this sixty-eighth session of the Assembly and not later than 30 June, 2014.

I thank Ambassador Mamabolo for accepting to continue in this capacity and trust that you will extend your full cooperation and support to him.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Ashe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

John W. Ashe

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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