



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 May, 2014

Excellency,

I am pleased to recall that the High-level Event on **Contributions of Human Rights and the Rule of Law in the post-2015 Development Agenda** will be held on **9 and 10 June 2014** at the United Nations Headquarters.

As indicated in the Concept Note that I communicated on 14 January 2014, the High-level event will provide an opportunity for Member States and other stakeholders to exchange experiences and lessons learned; to identify gaps and challenges that could be addressed in a post 2015 development agenda; and to address resources and capacities necessary to foster a universal approach promoting freedom from want and freedom from fear. The event will include a full one-day Plenary, inclusive of an opening session on 9 June and two interactive, multi-stakeholder panel discussions followed by a closing session on 10 June.

It would be a distinct honour to have your active participation and your valuable contributions in the High-level Event including at the highest possible level. I am pleased to advise that a Background Note is available on my website <http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/68/settingthestage/5hrrol.shtml> and that in due course, a tentative programme and information regarding the inscription of Speakers will be made available.

I look forward to welcoming you on **9 June** to the opening session of the Event and encourage your Government's active engagement throughout the Event which will conclude on **10 June**.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John W. Ashe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John W. Ashe

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