



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 May, 2014

Excellency,

Further to my letter of 24 March, 2014 on the thematic debate on the “Promotion of investment in Africa and its catalytic role in achieving Africa’s development objectives, including those of the New Partnership, particularly the eradication of poverty and the achievement of inclusive and sustained economic growth and development”, which was initially planned for 12 May, 2014 and subsequently postponed, I wish to inform that the thematic debate will now be held on **17 July, 2014**.

As previously stated, the event is convened in accordance with operative paragraph 42 of resolution A/RES/67/294 and offers a unique opportunity for the General Assembly to deliberate and contribute innovative and constructive ideas on the promotion of investment in Africa.

A Concept Note for this thematic debate is available on my website at <http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/68/events/> under the Calendar tab.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John W. Ashe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John W. Ashe

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