



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

19 May, 2014

Excellency,

I refer to the plenary meeting of the General Assembly that has been scheduled for Friday, 6 June, 2014 to consider agenda item 10: "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS".

In connection with agenda item 10, I have the honour to attach, herewith, a draft decision entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS". As noted in sub-paragraph (b), it is proposed that the General Assembly convene a high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS in 2016.

To allow for proper consideration of the proposal for the convening of a high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS in 2016 through an open, transparent and inclusive process, I have the further honour to inform you that I have decided to appoint H.E. Mr. Charles Ntwaagae, Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations, as facilitator to conduct informal consultations on my behalf. It is my hope that the draft decision can be put forth for consideration and action by the General Assembly at the plenary meeting on 6 June, 2014.

I trust that you will extend to H.E. Ambassador Ntwaagae your full cooperation and support.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John W. Ashe".

John W. Ashe

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**Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment
on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS**

Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

**Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political
Declarations on HIV/AIDS**

The General Assembly,

Guided by the 2001 Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS¹ and the 2006 and 2011 Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS²:

- (a) *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Towards ending the AIDS epidemic: meeting the 2015 targets and planning for the post-2015 era”³, and the recommendations contained therein, as a useful input for consideration in discussions to formulate the post-2015 United Nations development agenda;
- (b) *Decides* to convene a high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS in 2016, and to undertake necessary consultations to determine the modalities and organisational arrangements for such meeting during the 70th session of the General Assembly, but no later than December 2015;
- (c) *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled “Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS”.

¹ Resolution S-26/2, annex.

² Resolution 60/262, annex, and resolution 65/277, annex.

³ A/68/825.