



President of the General Assembly's Special Event Towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals

**Wednesday, 25 September 2013
United Nations Headquarters, New York**

Opening of the Special Event
Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber

9:00 – 10:25 Opening remarks:

His Excellency John Ashe, President of the 68th session of the General Assembly
His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
His Excellency Néstor Osorio, President of the Economic and Social Council
His Excellency Commodore Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of Fiji,
His Excellency José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission
His Excellency Evo Morales, President of Bolivia
His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda
His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of South Africa
His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan
His Excellency Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of Norway
His Excellency Eamon Gilmore, Deputy Prime Minister of Ireland
His Excellency John Kerry, Secretary of State of the United States of America
His Excellency Vladimir Makei, Foreign Minister of Belarus
His Excellency Wang Yi, Foreign Minister of China
Mr. Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank
Ms. Helen Clark, Chair of the United Nations Development Group
Mr. William and Ms. Melinda Gates, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Ms. Barbara Martinez, Latin American & Caribbean Network of Young People Living with HIV

10:25-10:30 Endorsement of the “Outcome Document of the Special Event to Follow Up Efforts Made Towards Achieving the Millennium Development Goals”

Note to all delegations and participants intervening in the opening ceremony:

*In order to conclude the ceremony within the time established delegations and invitees delivering interventions at the opening remarks are kindly requested to adjust their interventions so as to **not exceed a maximum of 4 minutes total.***

10.30-13.00	<p>Round Table 1 <i>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</i> Co-chairs: His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of South Africa His Excellency Abdullah Gül, President of Turkey</p>
10.30-13.00	<p>Round Table 2 <i>Venue: Conference Room 2</i> Co-chairs: Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh His Excellency Eamon Gilmore, Deputy Prime Minister of Ireland</p>
15.00-18.00	<p>Round Table 3 <i>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</i> Co-chairs: His Excellency Thomas Yayi Boni, President of Benin His Excellency Christian Friis Bach, Minister of Development Cooperation of Denmark</p>
15.00-18.00	<p>Round Table 4 <i>Venue: Conference Room 2</i> Co-chairs: His Excellency Igor Lukšić, Deputy Prime Minister of Montenegro United Arab Emirates (tbd)</p>
18.00-18.30	<p>Closing plenary <i>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</i> Summary remarks by one representative of each Round Table Closing remarks by: Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, UNICEF Mr. Babtunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN WOMEN Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy-Secretary General His Excellency John Ashe, President of the 68th session of the General Assembly</p>