

31 May 2016

Excellency,

General Assembly Resolution 64/35 declared the 29th of August as the International Day against Nuclear Tests. In this regard I am pleased to inform you that I will convene a meeting of the General Assembly to mark the observance of this day.

The aim of the meeting is to contribute, in line with the resolution 64/35, to enhancing public awareness and education about the effects of nuclear weapon test explosions or any other nuclear explosions and the need for their cessation as one of the means of achieving the goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world.

The informal plenary meeting will take place on 31 August 2016 from 10:00 to 13:00 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Programme of the event will be circulated in due course.

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

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