



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

17 August, 2015

Excellency

Reference is made to my letter dated 24 July, 2015 inviting you to take part in an informal plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the International Day against Nuclear Tests scheduled to take place on 10 September 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council.

The informal plenary meeting to mark the Day will include a high-level panel discussion on the theme, "*Towards Zero: Resolving the Contradictions*".

A copy of the programme of the event is herewith attached.

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

Sam K. Kutesa

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York

## Provisional Programme

Informal Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly

to mark the 2015 Observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests

Theme: "TOWARDS ZERO: RESOLVING THE CONTRADICTIONS"

**Venue:** Trusteeship Council, United Nations Headquarters

Morning 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Thursday, 10 September, 2015</b> <b><u>Opening remarks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Sam K. Kutesa</b>, President of the United Nations General Assembly</li><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon</b>, Secretary-General of the United Nations</li><li>• <b>H.E. Kairat Abdrakhmanov</b>, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations in New York</li></ul>
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b><u>High-Level Interactive Panel</u></b> <b>Moderator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Ambassador Dina Kavar</b>, Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations in New York</li></ul> <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Kim Won-soo</b>, Under-Secretary General and Acting High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs</li><li>• <b>H.E. Ambassador Rose Gottemoeller</b>, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, US Department of State</li><li>• <b>H.E. Dr. Lassina Zerbo</b>, Executive Secretary, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization</li><li>• <b>Ms. Tracy Brown</b>, Acting Director of New York Office of the International Atomic Energy Agency on behalf of Director General Dr. Yukiya Amano.</li><li>• <b>H.E. Ambassador Vladimir Drobnyak</b>, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations in New York</li><li>• <b>H.E. Ambassador Makurita Baaro</b>, Permanent Representative of Kiribati to the United Nations in New York</li><li>• <b>Dr. Ira Helfand</b>, Chair, Security Committee of Physicians for Social Responsibility, and Co-President, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War.</li></ul> <b>Discussion</b>