

29 July 2010

Excellency,

Resolution 64/35, adopted by consensus by the General Assembly on 3 December 2009, declared 29 August as the International Day against Nuclear Tests. I would like to inform you that I will convene an informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly to mark this occasion.

The celebration of the International Day against Nuclear Tests is devoted "to enhancing public awareness and education about the effects of nuclear weapons test explosions or any other nuclear explosions and the need for their cessation as one of the means for achieving the goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world".

Taking into account the current schedule of the sixty-fourth session, the meeting will take place on Thursday, 9 September from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A complete program of the event will be circulated in due course.

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

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