17 July 2013

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a letter and zero draft resolution dated 17 July 2013 from H.E. Mrs. Isabelle Picco, Permanent Representative of Monaco and H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Permanent Representative of Tunisia, who have been requested to conduct informal consultations on behalf of the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Vuk Jeremić, to consider the prospect of a proclamation by the United Nations of an International Day of Sport.

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

Zdravko Ponoš  
Chef de Cabinet

To All Permanent Representatives  
and Permanent Observers to the  
United Nations
Excellencies,

In reference to the latest letter of the President of the General Assembly of 3rd July 2013 regarding the prospect of the proclamation by the United Nations General Assembly of a United Nations International Day of Sport, the co-facilitators will convene a second meeting for an informal consultations on Monday 22nd July 2013, from 10.00 to 13.00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

The zero draft of the Resolution on “United Nations International Day of Sport for Development and Peace” is enclosed.

We look forward to an active participation and a productive and constructive discussion.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Mrs. Valérie S. BRUELL-MELCHIOR
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Mr. Mohamed Khaled KHIARI
Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations

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The General Assembly,


PP3 Reaffirming its resolutions 60/1 of 16 September 2005 entitled "2005 World Summit Outcome" in which it recognized the potential of sport to contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, underlining that sports can foster peace and development and can contribute to an atmosphere of tolerance and understanding, 65/1 of 22 September 2010 entitled "Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals" in which it recognized that sport, as a tool for education, development and peace, can promote cooperation, solidarity, tolerance, understanding, social inclusion and health at the local, national and international levels and 66/2 of 19 September 2011 entitled “Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases” in which it recognized the role of sport for effective disease prevention and control,

PP4 Welcoming the partnerships that many United Nations system organizations have established with the International Olympic Committee, including the International Forum on Sport, Peace and Development, jointly organized with the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace,

1. Decides to designate [6 April] [23 June] as the [International Day of Sport for Development and Peace],
2. *Invites* all Member States, the United Nations system and in particular the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace, relevant international organizations as well as international, regional and national sports organizations, civil society, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, and all other relevant stakeholders to cooperate, observe and raise awareness of [International Day of Sport for Development and Peace],

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States and the United Nations system.