8 August, 2014

Excellency,

Further to my letter, dated 4 June, 2014, informing that I will be convening a High-level Forum on a Culture of Peace, and my subsequent letter, dated 18 July, 2014, advising that the date for this Forum has been changed to 9 September, 2014, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the draft Programme for the event. This document can also be accessed on my website at: http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/68/events/culture_of_peace.shtml under the calendar tab.

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

[Signature]

John W. Ashe

To all Permanent Representatives
And Permanent Observers to the
United Nations
New York
**United Nations**
**High Level Forum on The Culture of Peace**

UN Trusteeship Council Chamber - New York  
9 September 2014

The event will be broadcast live. Link available at [http://webtv.un.org/](http://webtv.un.org/)

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| 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. | **Opening Remarks:**  
|               | - H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the General Assembly  
|               | - H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations [TBC]             |
| 10:45 a.m.-10:50 a.m. | **Musical Interlude:** Sounds of African Drums                                  |
| 10:50 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | **Member-States**  
|               | **High Level Segment General Debate:**                                          |
| 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. | **Panel Discussion 1:**  
|               | Topic: The role and contributions of women and youth to the Culture of Peace    |
|               | Chair and Moderator: H.E. Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the United Nations  
|               | - Ms. Lakhsmi Puri, Assistant-Secretary-General, UN Women  
|               | - Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, UN SG's Envoy on Youth                                   |
• Ms. Madeleine Rees, Secretary-General, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
• Ms. Sanam Anderlini, Co-Founder, International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN)
• Mr. Oliver Rizzi Carlson, Representative to the United Nations, United Network of Young Peacebuilders

4:15 p.m. – 5:35 p.m. Panel Discussion 2:

Topic: Global citizenship as a pathway to the Culture of Peace
Chair and Moderator: H.E. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Flores Flake, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations

• Mr. Federico Mayor, Former Director-General of UNESCO
• Ms. Dot Maver, President, National Peace Academy
• Mr. Douglas Roche, Author, former Canadian Senator
• Ms. Vibeke Jensen, Director, UNESCO office in New York
• Mr. Mohammed Abu-Nimer, Senior Adviser, King Abdullah International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID)

5:35 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closing Remarks:

• H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations [TBC]
• H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the General Assembly [TBC]