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Excellency,

Further to the letter dated 15 May 2015 by the President of the general Assembly on the High-level Event for the World Program of Action for Youth scheduled for 29 May 2015 at United Headquarters in New York, I am pleased, on behalf of the President, to forward to you an updated provisional program.

You will note that the opening segment will begin at 9:00 a.m. given the high number of participants and interest shown in the Event.

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

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Arthur Kafeero
Ambassador
Chef de Cabinet

To all Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York.

**High Level Event of the United Nations General Assembly
Marking the 20th Anniversary of the
World Programme of Action for Youth
to Highlight Youth Priorities in the Post-2015 Development Agenda**

29 May 2015
General Assembly Hall
United Nations Headquarters
New York

Provisional Programme

9:00-10:00 a.m.: Opening segment

- Youth Performance (9:00-9:10am)
- Acting President of the UN General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Alvaro José de Mendonça e Moura, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations
- Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
- UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi
- Keynote Address by Vivian Onano, Education Spokesperson for Moremi Africa

10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.: Plenary

- Statements by Member States (3 minutes each)

3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.: Panel 1 "Stocktaking of the past 20 years since the adoption of WPAY"

Guiding questions:

- *Acknowledging the continued relevance of the WPAY, what efforts can be made to enhance its role as a viable instrument for further mainstreaming youth issues in the Post-2015 agenda?*
- *What is the role of youth and youth-led organizations in WPAY implementation and youth policy development, monitoring and evaluation?*
- *What are some examples of successful implementation of the WPAY to date?*

Chair: H.E. Lourdes O. Yparraguirre, Permanent Representative of Philippines to the United Nations

Moderator: Andreas Karsten, co-founder of youthpolicy.org

Panelists:

- H.E. Al-Zain S. Al-Sabah, Under-Secretary, Ministry of State for Youth Affairs, State of Kuwait
- H.E. Agnes Musunga, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Zambia
- Åshild Marie Vige, Norwegian Children and Youth Council, Norway
- Patrick Ochiba, International Movement of Catholic Students - Pax Romana Pan-African Coordinator, Kenya
- Professor Andy Furlong, University of Glasgow

4:00 pm -5:00 pm: Panel 2 “Role of WPAY looking ahead”

Guiding questions:

- *To what extent have the priority areas of the WPAY been incorporated into the new post-2015 development agenda?*
- *What avenues of cooperation are available between policy-makers and youth-led organizations at both local and international levels in the implementation these policies?*
- *How effective are the channels of communication on youth related issues?*
- *What partnerships have been crucial and are necessary for the continued effective implementation of the WPAY moving into the Post-2015 agenda?*

Chair: H.E. Lourdes O. Yparraguirre, Permanent Representative of Philippines to the United Nations

Moderator: Jessica Abo, Journalist

Panelists :

- H.E. Gabriel Medina, National Youth Secretary, Brazil
- H.E. Aida Hadzialic, Minister for Upper Secondary School and Adult Education and Training, Sweden
- Dejan Bojanic, European Youth Forum Board Member, Serbia
- Marina Fidelis D'Costa, UN Major Group for Children and Youth, India

5:00 pm- 5:50 pm: Plenary

Chaired by Acting PGA

- Statements by Member States and other stakeholders

5:50 pm- 6:00 pm: Closing segment

- Acting President of the UN General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Alvaro José de Mendonça e Moura, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations