



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

16 July 2019

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 8 July 2019, I have the honor to transmit the provisional programme for the informal meeting of the General Assembly to observe the annual Nelson Mandela International Day, on 18 July 2019 at 10 a.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber.

Your participation at this commemorative meeting will be highly appreciated.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. ESPINOSA", written in a stylized, cursive script.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

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

Provisional Programme

Informal Meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the

Annual Observance of the Nelson Mandela International Day

18 July 2019, (ECOSOC Chamber)

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- 10:00-10:07 Opening Remarks by **H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés**, President of the United Nations General Assembly
- 10:08-10:15 Statement by **H.E. Mr. António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the UN
- 10:16-10:23 Statement by **H.E. Ms. Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane**, Minister of Tourism of South Africa
- 10:24-10:31 Keynote speech by **Ms. Gay McDougall**, Vice Chair of the UN Committee on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination
- 10:32-10:37 Statement by **Mr. Philip Thompson**, Deputy Mayor for Strategic Policy Initiatives, City of New York
- 10:38-11:20 Remarks Chair of regional groups (5 minutes)
- South Africa (on behalf of the African States);
 - United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States);
 - Serbia (on behalf of the Eastern European States);
 - Ecuador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States);
 - Germany (on behalf of the Western European and other States);
 - United States (as host country).
- 11:20-11:30 PGA Adjourns the Meeting

**** END OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY MEETING ****

2:00 – 4pm Public Service Activity at the Brownsville Community Culinary Centre, Brooklyn - organized by the NYC Mayor's Office for International Affairs, the UN Department of Global Communications, the Office of the President of the UN General Assembly and the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the UN, in collaboration with the Melting Pot Foundation.