Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 2 July 2020, regarding the virtual informal meeting of the General Assembly to observe the annual Nelson Mandela International Day and formally announce the laureates of the Nelson Mandela Rolihlahla Mandela Prize, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith the updated provisional programme for the informal meeting.

As previously conveyed, the aforementioned meeting will be held on 20 July 2020, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Delegations are invited to view the meeting via webcast (UN WebTV).

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

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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

Formal Recognition of the Two United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize Laureates

Annual Observance of the Nelson Mandela International Day

20 July 2020, (Virtual Meeting)

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

10:00-10:07 Opening Remarks by H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the General Assembly

10:07-10:20 PGA begins the Formal Recognition
- Remarks by the Laureates of the 2020 United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize

10:20-10:27 Statement by H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General

10:27-10:33 Statement by the Representative of City of New York (TBD)

10:33-10:37 Statement by H.E. Ms. Naledi Pandor, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa

10:38-11:21 Remarks Chair of regional groups (5 minutes)
- Burkina Faso (on behalf of the African States);
- Cyprus (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States);
- Estonia (on behalf of the Eastern European States);
- Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States);
- Israel (on behalf of the Western European and other States);
- United States (as host country).

11:21-11:30 PGA Adjourns the Meeting

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