



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 June 2023

Excellency,

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/13 of 10 November 2009 entitled “Nelson Mandela International Day”, it is my honour to inform you that I will convene an informal meeting of the General Assembly to observe Nelson Mandela International Day on Thursday, 20 July 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The theme for this year is “*The Legacy lives on through you*”.

On this occasion, the General Assembly will mark the 10th anniversary of the death of Nelson Mandela. The meeting will provide an opportunity to celebrate and keep alive his legacy and unique contribution to the service of humanity, including promotion of freedom, justice, democracy, human rights, and gender equality, as well as his extensive work in the field of conflict prevention, reconciliation, and the promotion of peace throughout the world.

Kindly note that **regional groups are invited to deliver statements during this meeting**, in accordance with the format of commemorative meetings agreed on by the General Assembly in its decision 77/504.

Additional information for the meeting will be circulated in due course.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Csaba Kőrösi', is positioned above the printed name.

Csaba KŐRÖSI

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