



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 November 2014

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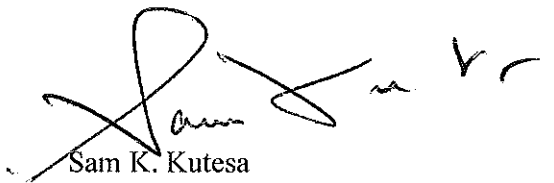
I refer to my letter of 13 October 2014 to the Chairs of the UN regional groups requesting that Member States indicate, no later than 21 October 2014, an interest to Co-Chair the interactive panel discussion for the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child which will be held on 20 November 2014.

I have received letters, dated 21 October 2014, from the Permanent Mission of Grenada and the Permanent Representative of Sweden, in their respective capacities as Chair of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and of the Western European and Other States Group for the month of October, conveying the interest of the Governments of Mexico and Sweden to Co-Chair the interactive panel discussion.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform that the interactive panel discussion will be Co-chaired by Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden and Ms. Laura Vargas Carrillo of Mexico. I have the further honour to transmit herewith the Programme for the high-level meeting.

I take this opportunity also to remind delegations that, in accordance with operative paragraph 2 of resolution 68/273, regional groups are invited to address the opening session of the high-level meeting. To accommodate all speakers, I request that the statements not exceed seven minutes. I look forward to marking, with your delegation, this important milestone in the promotion and protection of the rights and well-being of children.

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



Sam K. Kutesa

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

Provisional Programme

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

20 November 2014

United Nations, NY

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening Session</u> Venue: General Assembly Hall</p> <p><i>Chaired by: H.E. Sam K. Kutesa</i>, President of the 69th Session of the United Nations General Assembly</p>
11:00 a.m.	<p><u>Opening remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Sam K. Kutesa, President of the 69th Session of the United Nations General Assembly• Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations (TBC) <p>Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund• Mr. Ivan Šimonovic, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights• Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Under Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict• Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children• Ms. Kirsten Sandberg, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child• Ms. Maud De Boer-Buquicchio, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography <p>• Regional groups (November 2014)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- African States- Asia-Pacific States- Eastern European States- Latin American and Caribbean States- Western European and other States <p>• Miss Teyise Dlamini, Child representative (Swaziland)</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interactive Panel Discussion</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theme: "25 years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: is the world a better place for children?"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Her Majesty Queen Silvia (Sweden) Ms. Laura Vargas Carrillo (National System for Integral Family Development of Mexico)</p>
3:00 p.m.	<p><u>Opening remarks and introductions of Co-Chair and Moderator</u> <i>Chair: Her Majesty Queen Silvia</i> (Sweden)</p>
3:05 p.m.	<p><u>Introduction of Panellists</u> <i>Moderator: Ms. Maysa Jalbout</i>, non-resident fellow, Center for Universal Education at the Brookings Institution</p>
3:10 p.m.	Video presentation
3:15 p.m.	<p><u>Panel discussion</u></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Bertha Condori Siñani, Movimiento ATD Cuarto Mundo (Youth representative - Bolivia)• Mr. Ehab Monzer, Lebanese Children's Council (Child representative - Lebanon)• Mr. Thomas Chandy, Executive Officer, Save the Children (Civil society - India)• Mr. Gideon Badagawa, Executive Director, Private Sector Foundation (Private sector - Uganda)
4:15 p.m.	Interactive discussion
5:30 p.m.	Final remarks by the panelists
5:45 p.m.	Moderator's wrap-up
5:50 p.m.	<p><u>Closing remarks and reading of the Chair's summary</u> <i>Chair: Ms. Laura Vargas Carrillo</i> (Mexico)</p>