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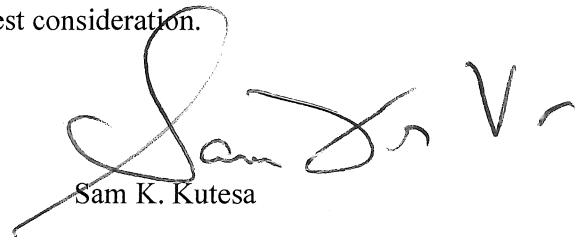
1 May 2015

Excellency,

Further to my letters dated 6 March and 2 April 2015 on the High-Level Thematic Debate in support of the process towards the 2016 Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem, I have the honor to transmit herewith the provisional programme for the event to be held on 7 May 2015.

I look forward to the participation of Member States and Observers at high level.

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

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Sam K. Kutesa

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

## Provisional Programme

High Level General Assembly Thematic Debate  
in support of the process towards the  
2016 Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem

7 May 2015  
Trusteeship Council Chamber

Time	<i>Morning</i>
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Sam Kutesa</b>, President of the 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly</li><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson</b>, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations</li><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Arthayudth Srisamoot</b>, Chair of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations in Vienna</li></ul>
10:20 – 11:30	<b>Plenary Session with High Level Representatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Yesid Reyes Alvarado</b>, Minister of Justice and Law, Colombia</li><li>• <b>Hon. Mr. Mauricio López Bonilla</b>, Minister of Interior, Guatemala</li><li>• <b>Hon. Mr. Mark J. Golding</b>, Minister of Justice of Jamaica</li><li>• <b>Hon. Mr. Miguel Ángel Osorio</b>, Secretary of the Interior, México</li><li>• <b>Hon. Mr. James Baba</b>, Minister of State for Internal Affairs, Uganda</li><li>• <b>Hon. Mr. Haroon Rashid Sherzad</b>, Acting Minister of Counter Narcotics, Afghanistan</li><li>• <b>Ambassador Mr. Luis E. Arreaga</b>, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, United States of America</li><li>• <b>Mr. José Miguel Insulza</b>, Secretary General of the Organization of American States</li><li>• <b>Mr. Jean-Luc Lemahieu</b>, Director of the Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</li></ul>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Morning Session</b> <p><b>Topic: “Achievements and challenges by Member States in countering the world drug problem”</b></p> <p><b>Co-Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez</b>, Permanent</li></ul>

	<p>Representative of Colombia to the United Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Alvaro José de Mendonça e Moura</b>, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Milton Romani</b>, National Drug Board Secretary, Uruguay</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Kairat Abdrakhamov</b>, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations in New York</li> <li>• <b>Mr. John Mututho</b>, Chairman of Advisory Board, National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Kenya</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Ruth Dreifuss</b>, Member of the Global Commission on Drug Policy and Former Swiss President</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b> – Interactive interventions from the floor (limited to 3 minutes)</p>
	<p><i>Afternoon</i></p>
<p>15:00 – 17:45</p>	<p><b>Afternoon Session</b></p> <p><b>Topic: “The importance for Member States of implementing a multi-dimensional and multi-stakeholder approach in addressing the world drug problem”</b></p> <p><b>Co-chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Andrej Logar</b>, Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiari</b>, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Györgyi Martin Zanathy</b>, Ambassador, Head of the European Union Delegation to the International Organisations in Vienna</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Ahmadu Giade</b>, Chair and Chief Executive of National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, Nigeria</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Alberto Otarola Penaranda</b>, Executive-President of DEVIDA, Peru's National Commission for Alternative-Development</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Dispanadda Diskul</b>, Chief Development Officer, Doi Tung Development Project/ Mae Fah Luang Foundation, Thailand</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Sandy Mteirek</b>, Advocacy Coordinator at Skoun, Lebanese Addictions Center, Lebanon</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b> – Interactive interventions from the floor (limited to 3 minutes)</p>

17:45 – 18:00

**Closing Session**

- **H.E. Mr. Khaled Shamaa**, Chair of the UNGASS Preparations Board, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations in Vienna
- **H.E. Mr. Sam Kutesa**, President of the 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly