THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

29 June 2021

Excellency,

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/13 of 10 November 2009, I have the honour to inform you that I will convene an informal meeting of the General Assembly in order to observe the annual Nelson Mandela International Day on Wednesday, 21 July 2021, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., in the General Assembly Hall, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The provisional programme of the meeting is hereby attached.

In keeping with General Assembly decision 75/501 of 18 September 2020 on the format of such meetings, this meeting will feature statements from regional groups, as well as the host country. Delegations are strongly encouraged to limit their statements to seven minutes.

For further information, your office may contr532 re41(a) 0 GBRT/F2 12 Tf1 0 0 1 271.Tf1 0 0 1 310

Provisional programme

Informal meeting of the plenary on the occasion of the Nelson Mandela International Day

Wednesday, 21 July 2021

Venue: Time:	General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters, New York 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
10:00	Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President of the 75 th Session of the United Nations General Assembly
10:07	Statement by H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations
10:14	Statement by H.E. Dr. Naledi Pandor, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (via pre-recorded video statement)
10:21	Keynote speech
10:28	Statement by a representative of the City of New York
10:35	Remarks by the Chairs of the regional groups for the month of July and the host country
11:30	