



15 July 2021

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 29 June 2021 regarding the observance of the annual Nelson Mandela International Day, to be held on Wednesday, 21 July 2021, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., in the General Assembly Hall, I have the honour to circulate the final programme of the event.

For further information, your office may contact Mr. Robin Peeters (robin.peeters@un.org), Advisor for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, copying Ms. Hila Wesa, Team Lead for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs (wesa@un.org).

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

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Volkan BOZKIR

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

Final Programme

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

Wednesday, 21 July 2021

Venue: General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters, New York

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

- 10:00** Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President of the seventy-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly
- 10:07** Statement by H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations
- 10:14** Statement by H.E. Dr. Naledi Pandor, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa (*virtually*)
- 10:21** Keynote speaker: H.E. Mr Thabo Mbeki, Former President of the Republic of South Africa (*virtually*)
- 10:35** Remarks by the Chairs of the regional groups for the month of July and the host country
- 11:30** President of the General Assembly adjourns the meeting