



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

4 October 2012

Excellency,

On 18 September 2012, the Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia addressed a letter to me, also on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Ecuador, the Philippines, New Zealand and Peru, requesting a plenary meeting of the General Assembly be convened for the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa 2013, and to consider an opportunity for dialogue on the role that quinoa has played in the