



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I will convene a high-level interactive dialogue of the General Assembly on World Water Day, 22 March 2013, as mandated by GA resolution 67/204 of 21 December 2012 on the "Implementation of the International Year of Water Cooperation 2013". This event will take place in the General Assembly Hall, 22 March 2013.

International Year of Water cooperation and the twentieth anniversary of World Water Day.

Water is essential for human health and well-being. It is a finite resource and its availability is unevenly distributed. It is a key element for sustainable development and for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. The International Year of Water Cooperation 2013 is a unique opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of water and to promote international cooperation in the water sector.