

13 April 2022

Excellency,

Pursuant to operative paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 75/309, the General Assembly requested the President of the General Assembly to convene an **informal High-level Meeting** to mark the **commemoration of the first International Day for Countering Hate Speech**.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform that the High-level Meeting will take place on **Monday, 20 June 2022, at 10 a.m., at the General Assembly Hall**. This event will contribute to spearheading political support to develop strategies to identify, address and counter hate speech at the national and global levels, taking into account, as appropriate, the United Nations Strategy and Plan of Action on Hate Speech.

Additional information for the meeting will be circulated in due course.

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

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