



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 June 2022

Excellency,

Further to my letter of 13 April 2022 regarding the **informal High-level Meeting** to mark the commemoration of the first **International Day for Countering Hate Speech**, to be held on **Monday, 20 June 2022, at 10 a.m., at the General Assembly Hall**, I have the honour to inform that, in keeping with the format of commemorative meetings, **delegations are invited to deliver regional group statements**. Time permitting, other delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for this meeting are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org with copy to gaspeakers@un.org).

In view of the limited time available for this meeting, the texts of statements submitted by speakers inscribed on the list that are not delivered by the end of the meeting will be posted on “eStatements” in the Journal of the United Nations. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to send their statements to estatemnts@un.org to facilitate interpretation and for posting on “eStatements”.

For further information, your office may contact Ms. DeAndra Cartwright (deandra.cartwright@un.org), Adviser on Human Rights, at my Office.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Abdulla Shahid', written over a horizontal line.

Abdulla Shahid

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Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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