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## High Level Event Commemorating the first International Day for Countering Hate Speech

"Role of education to address the root causes of hate speech and advance inclusion, non-discrimination, and peace"

Friday 17 June 2022, 3:00-5.00 PM Trusteeship Chamber

The Kingdom of Morocco and the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention have the honor to invite you to a High-Level Event to mark the celebration of the 1st International Day for Countering Hate Speech, 18 June of each year, that was proclaimed by the General Assembly landmark resolution A/RES/75/309. The Event will focus on the theme: "Role of education to address the root causes of hate speech and advance inclusion, non-discrimination, and peace" to be held on Friday 17 June 2022, 3:00-5:00 pm, at the Trusteeship Chamber.

It will serve as a momentous manifestation to spearhead political support to develop strategies to identify, address and counter hate speech at the national and global levels. It will also highlight the positive role of education in tackling hate speech, while showcasing good practices from Member States, the United Nations agencies and civil society actors.

## Speakers will include:

- Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Kingdom of Morocco
- Under-Secretary-General/Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide
- President of the General Assembly (TBC)
- Director General of UNESCO (TBC)
- High Representative of the Alliance of Civilizations (TBC)
- High Commissioner for Human Rights (TBC)
- Executive Director of UNICEF (TBC)
- Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications
- Civil society representative
- Remarks/Questions by UN Member States

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## IMPORTANT!

If you do not have a UN access badge, please indicated it in your RSVP by giving the official spelling of your first and last name.

You will need a special event ticket to access the UN ground.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations New York

