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Please find attached a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 January 2015, regarding the informal meeting of the plenary to address concerns of a rise in Anti-semitic violence worldwide.

Best regards,

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THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 January 2015

Excellency,

Following my letter of 12 November 2014 informing you that upon the request of a group of Member States I will convene on 22 January 2015 an informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly to address concerns of a rise in anti-Semitic violence worldwide, please find enclosed a provisional programme of the event.

Your personal participation at the meeting will be highly appreciated.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam K. Kutesa', written over a printed name.

Sam K. Kutesa

To All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

Provisional Programme
Informal meeting of the General Assembly
to address concerns of a rise in anti-Semitic violence worldwide
 22 January 2015

9:00 a.m.	<p><u>Morning (General Assembly Hall)</u></p> <p>Opening segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Álvaro Mendonça e Moura, Acting President of the General Assembly • H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (video message) • Mr. Bernard-Henri Lévy, French intellectual, philosopher and writer, Keynote speaker <p>Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Steven Blaney, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Canada • H.E. Harlem Désir, State Secretary for European Affairs, France • H.E. Michael Roth, Minister of State for Europe at the Federal Foreign Office, Germany • H.E. Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations and member of President Obama's Cabinet <p>List of speakers (limited to 3 minutes)</p>
3:00 p.m.	<p><u>Afternoon (Trusteeship Council Chamber)</u></p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Álvaro Mendonça e Moura, Acting President of the General Assembly</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Mr. Theodore E. Deutch, Representative, United States House of Representatives • Hon. Prof. Irwin Cotler, P.C., O.C., M.P., House of Commons, Canada, Former Minister of Justice & Attorney General of Canada, Emeritus Professor of Law, McGill University • Mr. Wade Henderson, President and CEO of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and The Leadership Conference Education Fund • Ms. Elisa Massimino, President and Chief Executive Officer, Human Rights First • Prof. Robert S. Wistrich, Director, The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
4:30 p.m.	<p>Discussion – Continuation of list of speakers from the morning, plus requests from the floor</p>
5:40 p.m.	<p>Wrap-up – Closing remarks by the panellists and the Acting President of the General Assembly</p>