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Excellency,

I refer to General Assembly resolution 69/139, entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace", adopted on 15 December 2014.

Recognizing the importance of the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace and the need for strengthening further the global movement to promote a Culture of Peace, I have the pleasure to inform you that I will convene a one day High-Level Forum on Culture of Peace on 9 September 2015 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The High-Level Forum will provide an opportunity for Member States and stakeholders to have an exchange views on ways to build and promote the Culture of Peace.

It will consist of an opening segment, two interactive panel discussions and a closing segment. A Concept Note and a provisional programme will be forwarded in due course.

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

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