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Dear Mr. President,

Please find attached an invitation to a side event to be held in the margins of the first informal thematic consultation called for in General Assembly Resolution A/RES/71/280 on the role of local authorities in promoting inclusion of refugees and migrants.

I would be grateful if this letter could be shared with the membership of the United Nations 71st General Assembly for their information.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louise Arbour', with a large, sweeping initial stroke.

Louise Arbour
Special Representative of the Secretary General
on International Migration

His Excellency
Mr. Peter Thomson
President of the General Assembly
New York



H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Louise Arbour, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on International Migration and Secretary-General of the International Conference on Migration

and

H.E. Mr. Maurizio Enrico Serra, Permanent Representative of Italy to the International Organizations in Geneva

cordially invite you to a conversation on

the role of local authorities in promoting inclusion of refugees and migrants

*held under the auspices of the UN-led campaign to counter xenophobia: **Together: respect, safety and dignity for all***

Monday, 8 May 2017

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Delegates' Restaurant

on the 8th Floor of the Palais des Nations

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