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### **United States Pledge: Combating of Antisemitism Within the UN System**

Because an increasing number of Arab states are recognizing and embracing the State of Israel, the United States Mission will work together with its Middle East counterparts to celebrate the long history of flourishing Jewish life in the Arab and Muslim world while also honestly addressing the persecution and expulsion of much of the region's Jewish population.

Because anti-Semitism can be found even in countries without a Jewish population, and because every country has a responsibility to combat anti-Semitism, the United States Mission will lead an effort to urge all 193 member states to bring focus and policy solutions to this global fight.

Because the United Nations has too often been complicit in the disgraceful treatment of the State of Israel in certain UN bodies, the United States Mission will work with counterparts to identify, condemn, and pressure against anti-Israel bias in every context where it appears.

Because defining a threat is a critical step in effectively confronting it, the United States Mission will strongly support and take a leading role in the efforts of the Secretary General and the Focal Point on Anti-Semitism to have all 193 member states, their governments, and their organizations adopt and implement the non-legally binding International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) "working definition" of anti-Semitism in its entirety, including the examples cited in it.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Craft".

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