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[New York, 14 December 2015] The Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, Adama Dieng, and the Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect, Jennifer Welsh, expressed grave concern at the outpouring of intolerance and hate speech in public discourse and media in recent weeks, which has focused particularly on Muslims.

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positions of authority and political leadership to act responsibly and with respect for both international and national laws.

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