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Dear Congressmen,

Thank you for taking part yesterday's US Congress hearing of its Committee on Education & the Workforce, chaired by US Congresswoman Virginia Foxx.

A few weeks ago, I personally met with President Magill as well as with the Interim Provost of Columbia University, Dr. Dennis Mitchell, concerning the alarming rise of antisemitism on their campuses, respectively. During my recent trip to the US, I also met with more than 120 Jewish students about their experiences over the last two months. Needless to say, their disappointment from university administrators and feelings of ostracism struck me.

In follow up to yesterday's proceedings in Congress, I would like to draw your attention to Yad Vashem's [massive online open course on antisemitism](#). Yad Vashem also has numerous educational videos about various forms of antisemitism that could be very helpful during this time of rampant misinformation as well as the denial and distortion of facts often spread by social media among university students.

In addition, I also would like to draw your attention to a special course designed for US college and university professors about antisemitism and Holocaust education that Yad Vashem is coordinating in June 2024. I have attached a flyer about this seminar geared for US campus faculty in the hope that you will personally encourage professors in your state to take advantage of this study opportunity.

Thank you very much for your support to combat antisemitism on US college campuses and in your state.

If you have not have not recently visited Yad Vashem, I will take this moment to extend you an invitation. This would be an excellent opportunity to meet with you in order to discuss the crisis of Jewish students attending institutions of higher education in the US. I look forward to personally welcoming you to the Mountain of Remembrance in Jerusalem in the near future.

With best wishes for the upcoming holiday season,



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