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**The Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of the Federal Republic of Germany  
His Excellency FRANK-WALTER STEINMEIER**

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**The President  
of the Gabonese Republic  
His Excellency ALI BONGO ONDIMBA**

will host a High-Level Meeting in the format of a luncheon on

## **POACHING AND ILLICIT WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING - TOWARDS JOINT ACTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

**Date: Friday, 26 September 2014**

**Time: 1.00 – 3.00 p.m.**

**Venue: United Nations Headquarters**

The meeting will be chaired by the Secretary-General of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), Mr John E. Scanlon.

### **Guest Speakers:**

**His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations (tbc)**

**His Excellency Sam Kutesa, President of the United Nations General Assembly, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uganda (tbc)**

The luncheon will bring together heads of state and government, ministers and other high-level representatives from countries affected by poaching and illicit wildlife trafficking as well as senior representatives of international organizations. Invitees will discuss the urgent question of joint action by the international community to fight poaching and illicit wildlife trafficking.

### **INVITATION TO FOLLOW**

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