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Invitation to

70th ANNIVERSARY TO THE DEPORTATIONS FROM SIGHET, MARAMUREŞ MAY 18th, 2014

Dear Professor Wiesel,

The Municipality of Sighetu Marmației is happy to invite you to the series of cultural events dedicated to victims of the Holocaust in Maramureș.

The Program will include: Commemoration Service, Exhibits of Jewish Life in Sighet prior to WW II, a musical performance in memory of the holocaust victims and a play. In addition a conference will be held on the topic including presentations by survivors or their children as well as documentaries and an essay contest.

This Commemoration is an act of Remembrance of the Jewish citizens of Sighet who were once our neighbours and friends. These exhibitions and testimonies will be an opportunity for our young generation to get closer to Jewish culture and history supplementing school education on the topic. It is my belief that your experience and thoughts will add great value to the event and will have significant contribution to fight prejudice and racism.

Thank you for your time and for considering our invitation.

Receive my warmest regards,

Gh. Ovidiu Nemeş

Mayor of Sigheta Marmației