

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

**A Decade after Rwanda:
The United Nations and the Responsibility to Protect**

*A Panel Discussion
on the tenth anniversary of the Rwanda genocide*

ECOSOC Chamber, 7 April 2004 – 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Programme

Welcome/Introduction

The event will begin with opening remarks by the Deputy Secretary-General followed by presentations by the four panellists.

Chair: **Ms. Louise Fréchette**
Deputy Secretary-General

Panellists and Topics: “Lessons learnt from Rwanda 1994”
Gen. Henry Kwami Anyidoho
former Deputy Force Commander, UNAMIR

“The Responsibility to Protect: Conclusions of the report of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty”

Mr. Mohamed Sahnoun
Special Adviser to the Secretary-General

“The politics of the responsibility to protect”
Dr. Lloyd Axworthy
former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada

“What is next for the international community?”
Ms. Samantha Power
Harvard University, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of “A Problem from Hell”: America and the Age of Genocide

Question and Answer Session

Conclusion

The Deputy Secretary-General will make concluding remarks.