



UNITED NATIONS



70
YEARS
OF THE
GENOCIDE
CONVENTION

The United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

to mark the 70th anniversary of the
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of
the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime

Friday, 7 December 2018 · 11:00am to 12:30pm
Trusteeship Council Chamber / United Nations, New York

RSVP by 4 December 2018: <https://bit.ly/2OKNTV2>

Live Webcast Coverage: <http://webtv.un.org>

For additional information, please contact osapg@un.org

AGENDA

11:00 am WELCOME REMARKS

António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General
H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the General Assembly

11:10 am VIDEO: *"The Genocide Convention: A Call for Action"*, produced by the Department of Public Information

11:15 am KEYNOTE SPEECH

Adama Dieng, United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide

11:25 am PANEL DISCUSSION: *Opportunities and Challenges for the Prevention of Genocide – the Next 70 Years*

- **Alison Smale**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications
Promoting universal values and fighting racism – the United Nations' use of new and traditional media.
- **Agnes Callamard**, Director, Columbia University Global Freedom of Expression and United Nations Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions
Prevention of genocide and social media – challenges and opportunities.
- **Stephen D. Smith**, Finci Viterbi Executive Director of University of Southern California (USC) Shoah Foundation
Prevention of genocide and new technology – challenges and opportunities.

11:45 am INTERACTIVE VIDEO EXPERIENCE* *'Dimensions in Testimony'* by USC Shoah Foundation that promotes the preservation of testimonies of victims of genocide and other atrocity crimes and allows for real-time dialogue with survivors

12.30 pm END

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*Participants are welcome to submit questions that may be posed to the survivors featured in the video experience. If you wish to propose a question, please submit it by **Tuesday, 4 December**** to osapg@un.org

States may submit written statements to be posted online on the occasion of the International Day and the commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the Genocide Convention. Please submit statements by **Friday, 7 December** to osapg@un.org

** Because of time constraints only a limited number of questions will be posed during the actual event.