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**COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE
1994 GENOCIDE AGAINST THE TUTSI IN RWANDA**
Thursday 7 April 2022, Palais des Nations,
Room XX
from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

10-11a.m. Wreath laying at the Memorial Stele (Place des Nations) by:

- **Ms. Marie Chantal Rwakazina**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva.
- **Ms. Alessandra Vellucci**, Director, United Nations Information Service, United Nations Office at Geneva
- **Mr. César Murangira**, President of Ibuka Memory and Justice (Swiss Section)
- **Mr. Yves Cyaka**, President of Rwandan Diaspora in Switzerland

3.00 p.m. Commemoration ceremony

Introduction by the Master of Ceremonies, **Ms. Alessandra Vellucci**
Director, United Nations Information Service

Lighting of candles

Observance of a minute of silence

Message of **Mr. António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations,
read by **Ms. Alessandra Vellucci**, Director, United Nations Information
Service

Remarks by **Mr. César Murangira**, President of the
Association of Genocide survivors IBUKA, Memory and Justice (Swiss
section)

Testimony by **Ms. Judence Kayitesi**,
Survivor of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda

Remarks by **H.E. Ms. Marie Chantal Rwakazina**
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations
Office and other international organizations at Geneva

4:30 p.m. End of the ceremony

**Visit of the exhibition organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda
outside Room XX**

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