



Republic of Rwanda
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HYBRID COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE 1994 GENOCIDE AGAINST THE TUTSI IN RWANDA

**Wednesday, 7 April 2021, Palais des Nations,
Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room (Room XX)
from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 3.00 p.m. | 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. Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General of the United Nations Office at
Geneva, followed by the Director-General's remarks
- Remarks by Ms. Ghada Waly**
Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna and Executive
Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- Remarks by Mr. César Murangira**
President of the *Association of Genocide survivors IBUKA, Memory and
Justice (Swiss section)*
- Testimony by Mrs. Nadia Galinier**
Survivor of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda
- Reading of a poem by Ms. Sarah Burckhardt**
- Remarks by H.E. Mrs. 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