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


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


*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.