COMMENORATION 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

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