

# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION AND COMMEMORATION OF THE 1995 GENOCIDE IN SREBRENICA

## “Our Story, Our Promise”

Tuesday, 8 July 2025 at 11:00 a.m.  
United Nations General Assembly Hall

**Mr. Robert Skinner**

Host

Officer-in-Charge, United Nations Department of Global Communications

**His Excellency Mr. António Guterres**

United Nations Secretary-General

*Represented by*

**His Excellency Mr. Earle Courtenay Rattray**

Chef de Cabinet, Executive Office of the Secretary-General

**His Excellency Mr. Philémon Yang**

President of the 79th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

**His Excellency Mr. Denis Bećirović**

Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Ms. Pramila Patten**

Acting Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide

**Ms. Munira Subašić**

President of the Association of Mothers of Srebrenica and Zepa

Accompanied by Sara and Nejira Subašić

**Srebrenica Memorial Center and the Balkan Investigative Reporting Network (BIRN)**

*Legacy of Hope After Srebrenica Genocide: A New Generation's Journey*

**Ms. Mirela Osmanović**

Srebrenica Memorial Center, representative of the youth of Srebrenica

**Ms. Uma Čizmić**

*Srebrenica Inferno*

**His Excellency Mr. Zlatko Lagumdžija**

Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations

**With thanks**

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## SREBRENIČKI INFERNO

Majko, majko, još te sanjam  
Sestro, brate, još vas sanjam  
Svake noći  
Nema vas, nema vas, nema vas...  
Tražim vas, tražim vas, tražim vas  
Gdje god krenem, vidim vas  
Majko, oče, što vas nema

Bosno moja, ti si moja mati  
Bosno moja, majkom ću te zvati  
Bosno, majko, Srebrenice, sestro  
Neću biti sam

Performed by **Uma Čizmić**  
Author **Džemaludin Latić**  
Music composer **Devalhudin Đelo Jusić**

## SREBRENICA INFERNO

Mother, mother, I still dream of you  
Sister, brother, I still dream about you  
Every night  
You are not here ....  
I am searching for you ...  
Wherever I go, I see you  
Mother, father, why aren't you here

My Bosnia, you are my mother  
My Bosnia, I'll call you my mother  
Bosnia mother, Srebrenica sister  
I won't be alone



The Srebrenica flower is a symbol of remembrance of the 1995 genocide in Srebrenica. The 11 petals around the green centre represent 11 July, the date of the genocide. The white represents the innocence of the victims and green represents hope for the future.

General Assembly resolution A/RES/78/282, adopted on 23 May 2024, designated 11 July as the International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica, to be observed annually and established the Outreach Programme on the Srebrenica Genocide and the United Nations.

Observance of the International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica acknowledges all verdicts by international tribunals as an essential step towards reconciliation and prevention. This is particularly true in the case of the gravest international crimes, which include genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity.