

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
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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
The Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations
The Srebrenica Memorial Center and the Balkan Investigative Reporting Network (BIRN)

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

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

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



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.