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FRIDAY, 08 DECEMBER



70
YEARS
OF THE
GENOCIDE
CONVENTION



UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

Friday, 8 December 2017 • 11:00am to 12:30pm
Trusteeship Council • United Nations, New York

to mark the **69th Anniversary of the Genocide Convention**
and the **International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of
the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime**

**The event will also launch a 1-year
Appeal for the Universal Ratification of the Genocide Convention**

(a detailed programme will follow in due course)

The Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 9 December 1948. A total of 148 States (including one non-UN Member State) have ratified the Genocide Convention so far. Other 46 UN Member States are pending to do so. In 2018 it will be the 70th anniversary of the Genocide Convention. In lead up to this anniversary, the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect will launch a one year appeal for the universal ratification of the Convention by the end of 2018. The universal ratification would represent a major united commitment of the international community to the eradication of the crime of genocide.

IMPORTANT: Registration/Security

Member States wishing to make a brief (1-min) statement, please register your interest by
Wednesday, 6 December at osapg@un.org.

For guests who do not possess a UN ID, please register by **5 December** at osapg@un.org.