AGENDA

01:00 pm Arrival of participants

01:15 pm Musical performance

UNSRC Symphony Orchestra, Johann Sebastian Bach: ‘Air’

01:20 pm Welcome remarks

Mogens Lykketoft, President of the 70th session of the United Nations General Assembly
Jan Elliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
Zohrab Mnatsakanyan, Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations

01:35 pm Keynote speech

Adama Dieng, United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide

01:45 pm Panel presentations

Pablo de Greiff, Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence
David Tolbert, President of the International Center for Transitional Justice
Elisa Von Joeden-Forgey, Assistant Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Stockton University

02:15 pm Statements by the Chairs of the General Assembly’s Regional Groups

02:35 pm Musical performance

UNSRC Symphony Orchestra, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: ‘Eine kleine Nachtmusik’ (2nd movement)

On 11 September 2015, the General Assembly adopted unanimously resolution 69/323 in which it proclaimed 9 December as the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime. The resolution encouraged all Member and observer States, all organizations of the United Nations system and other international and regional organizations and individuals to observe the International Day in order to raise awareness of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and its role in combating and preventing the crime of genocide, as well as to commemorate and honor its victims. The 9 December also marks the day the Genocide Convention was adopted in 1948.

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IMPORTANT

For guests who do not possess a UN ID, please RSVP by 11 a.m. on Monday 07 December 2015