



REMEMBER THE VICTIMS
PREVENT GENOCIDE



**The President of the United Nations General Assembly,
The Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations
and
The United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect**

Cordially invite You to join us in the first annual observance of the

**International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims
of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime**

Wednesday, 9 December 2015

1:15pm to 2:45pm

Trusteeship Council / United Nations New York

Watch it live at <http://webtv.un.org>

IMPORTANT

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

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 Lykkesøft, President of the 70th session of the United Nations General Assembly
Jan Eliasson, 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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