

Remembering Rwanda

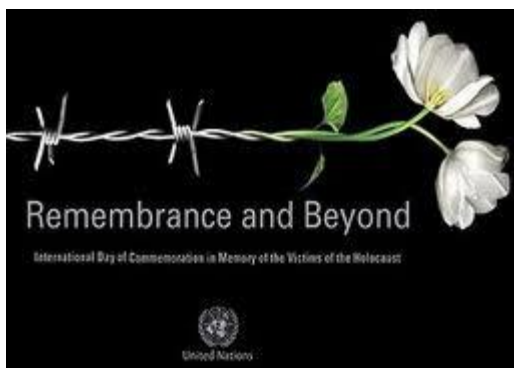
“Understanding early warning of mass atrocities twenty years after the genocide in Rwanda” was an event held at the UN on January 15th. As we approach twenty years after this genocide, “where the consequences of failing to heed the warningsigns were monumentally horrifying,” the world must respond to the risk of mass atrocities amid mounting religious and ethnic polarization and demonization.



“We must never forget the collective failure to prevent the Rwandan genocide,” Deputy secretary General Jan Eliasson told participants. “Repeating the phrase ‘never again’ is in itself a sign of continued failure.”

“The demonization of people of different faiths or ethnic belonging is one of the most toxic deeds of which human beings are capable. It undermines the fundamental principle that must lie at the heart of human interaction – the incontrovertible truth of every human being’s equal value.”

Lt. Gen. Daillaire told the participants that “the most easily identifiable warning tool out there” that a society is about to implode and possibly degenerate into genocide is the massive use of child soldiers “in the thousands upon thousands as the primary weapon of war, not as an adjunct. “As the primary instrument of war from up front with AK 47s to machetes to all the way back to girls being abused and used as sex slaves and bush wives by adults. It is in my opinion the instrument of warning.”



January 23, 2014 - BRIEFING – The 70th Anniversary of the Deportation of the Hungarian Jews during the Holocaust

When: 10am-12:30pm Conference Room 2 - UN

Webcast: <http://webtv.un.org>

**Wednesday, Feb.5, 2013 - Engaging Religions in the Prevention of
Atrocity Crimes**

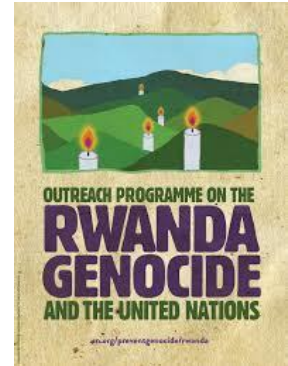
In observance of World Interfaith Harmony Week

When: 1:15-2:45pm

Conference Room 2- UN

(check to see if webcast)

See flyer for details



Partnership for Global Justice is a co-sponsor of this event.

**COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT – Feb. 11-21
CIVIL SOCIETY DAY – FEBRUARY 10**

Theme: “Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all”.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN - MARCH 10-21

Priority theme: Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls

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