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International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda

COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

7 April 2026 | 10:00 a.m. EDT

General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Master of Ceremonies: **Ms. Melissa Fleming**,
Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Opening film, courtesy of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations

Candle lighting ceremony and moment of silence

Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Her Excellency Ms. Annalena Baerbock, President of the Eightieth Session of the General Assembly

Mr. Marcel Mutsindashyaka, President of Ibuka Survivor Association USA

The Echo of Silence, The Power of Truth,
film courtesy of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations

Mr. Serge Gasore, Survivor of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda

His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Fathi Ahmed Edrees,
Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Emmanuel Ugirashebuja,
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Republic of Rwanda

String Quartet of the United Nations Staff Recreation Council Symphony Orchestra

