

## Information on Genocide

### UN Entities

- Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide:  
<http://www.un.org/genocide/prevention/>

### UN Treaties and Declarations

- Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide:  
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/genocide.htm>
- Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/warcrimes.htm>
- Principles of international co-operation in the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity:  
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/guilty.htm>
- Statute of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia:  
<http://www.un.org/icty/legaldoc-f/index-t.htm>
- Statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda:  
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/itr.htm>;  
<http://69.94.11.53/ENGLISH/basicdocs/statute/2004.pdf>
- Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court:  
<http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menu/ICC/Legal+Texts+and+Tools/Official+Journal/Rome+Statute.htm>

### UN Documents

- A/HRC/10/30 (18 February 2009): Updated report of the Secretary-General on the efforts of the United Nations system to prevent genocide and on the activities of the Special Adviser on the prevention of genocide:  
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/10session/A.HRC.10.30.pdf>
- A/HRC/10/25 (Advance Unedited Version): Report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the prevention of genocide:  
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/10session/A.HRC.10.25.pdf>
- A/HRC/7/37 (18 March 2008): Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Five Point Action Plan and the activities of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide:  
<http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/HRC/7/37>

- A/60/863 (8. June 2006): Information and outreach programme entitled “The Rwanda Genocide and the United Nations”: Report of the Secretary-General:  
<http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/60/863>

### **Selected Statements and Speeches of the UN Secretary-General**

- At Holocaust remembrance ceremony, Secretary-General says world must reaffirm faith in human dignity, ‘our moral strength — even amid history’s darkest chapters’ (SG/SM/12064-OBV/762, 26 January 2009):  
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2009/sgsm12064.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General, in message on day, says ‘Let us remember’ holocaust victims by reaffirming faith in dignity, equal rights of all members of human family (SG/SM/12046-OBV/761, 14 January 2009):  
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2009/sgsm12046.doc.htm>
- Message of Mr. Francis Deng, Special Adviser of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide on the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (9 December 2008):  
<http://www.un.org/preventgenocide/adviser/pdf/SG%20Statement%2060th%20anniv.pdf>
- On sixtieth anniversary of Convention, Secretary-General says Genocide not consigned to history; vigilance, willingness to act as important today as ever (SG/SM/11989, 5 December 2008): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/sgsm11989.doc.htm>
- Message of Mr. Francis Deng, Special Adviser of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide "Lessons Learned: Holocaust remembrance and combating anti-Semitism in 2008" (10 November 2008, Hofburg, Vienna):  
<http://www.un.org/preventgenocide/adviser/state1.shtml>
- Let us never take our human rights for granted, Secretary-General stresses in message to mark International Day in Memory of Holocaust Victims (SG/SM/11379-OBV/679, 17 January 2008): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/sgsm11379.doc.htm>
- On anniversary of Rwanda genocide, Secretary-General says current challenge is to make responsibility to protect operational (SG/SM/10934-AFR/1519, 5 April 2007):  
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2007/sgsm10934.doc.htm>
- Remembrance plays vital role in efforts to stem tide of human cruelty, says Secretary-General in message for day in memory of holocaust victims (SG/SM/10860-OBV/606, 29 January 2007): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2007/sgsm10860.doc.htm>

### **UN Events and Observances**

- Seminar on the Prevention of Genocide, 21 January 2009, Palais des Nations, Geneva:  
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/events/RuleofLaw/index.htm>

- Prevention and punishment are key — 60th anniversary of the Genocide Convention:  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/GenocideConvention.aspx>
- 70th Anniversary Observance of Kristallnacht, Panel discussion: “Nowhere to turn”, Monday 10 November 2008:  
<http://www.un.org/holocaustremembrance/briefings.shtml#10nov>
- Interactive Panel Discussion "Saving Succeeding Generations" (26 June 2008):  
<http://www.un.org/holocaustremembrance/briefings.shtml#26june>
- International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust [observed on 27 January]:  
<http://www.un.org/holocaustremembrance/>;  
<http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/events/holocaust/index.html>
- International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda – 7 April 2004:  
<http://www.un.org/events/rwanda/>

### **Selected Articles in UN journals**

- Holocaust Remembrance and Genocide Prevention: ‘UN Charter and Universal Declaration of Human Rights Remain Guiding Principles’ / by T. Vishnu Jayaraman (UN Chronicle Online edition 2008):  
[http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2008/webarticles/080630\\_holocaust\\_and\\_genocide\\_prevention.html](http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2008/webarticles/080630_holocaust_and_genocide_prevention.html)
- Protecting civilians from genocide / by Mary Kimani (Africa Renewal, Vol. 20, No. 2, July 2006):  
<http://www.un.org/ecosocdev/geninfo/afrec/vol20no2/202-protecting-civilians.html>
- Preventing genocide: from rhetoric to action / by Ernest Harsch (Africa Renewal, Vol. 20, No. 1, April 2006):  
<http://www.un.org/ecosocdev/geninfo/afrec/vol20no1/201-preventing-genocide.html>
- Preventing Genocide and Mass Killing - From a Culture of Reaction to Prevention / by William A. Schabas (UN Chronicle, Issue 1, 2006):  
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2006/issue1/0106p62.htm>
- Holocaust Remembrance: A Resolution Unfolds—The World Remembers / by Namrita Talwar (UN Chronicle, Issue 4, 2005):  
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2005/issue4/0405p25.html>
- The Holocaust and the Nuremberg Trials / by Benjamin B. Ferencz (UN Chronicle, Issue 4, 2005): <http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2005/issue4/0405p26.html>
- Critical Perspectives in Combating Genocide / by Sally Bolton (UN Chronicle, Issue 4, 2005):

<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2005/issue4/0405p29.html>

- Combating Genocide: What remains to be done sixty years after Nuremberg (UN Chronicle Online Edition, 2005, No. 13):

[http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2005/e\\_alert/111805\\_CombatingGenocide.html](http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2005/e_alert/111805_CombatingGenocide.html)

- Rwanda: Remembering the Genocide (UN Chronicle Online Edition, 2004, No. 4):

[http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2004/e\\_alert/040704\\_Rwanda.asp](http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2004/e_alert/040704_Rwanda.asp)

- The world reflects on Rwanda Genocide (Africa Recovery, Vol. 18, No. 1, April 2004):

<http://www.un.org/ecosocdev/geninfo/afrec/newrels/rwanda.pdf>

### **Further information**

- Remembrance and Beyond: Commemorating the Holocaust:

<http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/holocaust/index.asp>

- Holocaust Remembrance – Discussion Papers:

<http://www.un.org/holocaustremembrance/docs.shtml>

- Lessons from Rwanda: The United Nations and the Prevention of Genocide:

<http://www.un.org/preventgenocide/rwanda/>

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