



Information on Genocide

UN Entities

- Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide:
<http://www.un.org/en/preventgenocide/adviser/index.shtml>
 - Information Booklet:
http://www.un.org/en/preventgenocide/adviser/pdf/osapg_booklet_eng.pdf
 - Brief Overview of the OSAPG:
http://www.un.org/en/preventgenocide/adviser/pdf/osapg_overview.pdf

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/quilty.htm>
- Statute of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia:
<http://www.icty.org/sections/LegalLibrary/StatuteoftheTribunal>
- Statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda:
<http://www.unictt.org/Legal/StatuteoftheTribunal/tabid/94/Default.aspx>
- Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court:
<http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ICC/Legal+Texts+and+Tools/Official+Journal/Rome+Statute.htm>

UN Documents

- A/63/958 (9 September 2009): Concept note on the responsibility to protect populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity : note / by the President of the General Assembly: <http://undocs.org/A/63/958>
- A/HRC/10/30 (18 February 2009): Efforts of the United Nations System to prevent genocide and the activities of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide : report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/HRC/10/30> and <http://undocs.org/A/HRC/10/30/Corr.1>
- A/HRC/10/25 (9 March 2009): Prevention of genocide : report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: <http://undocs.org/A/HRC/10/25>
- 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://undocs.org/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://undocs.org/A/60/863>
- *Further documents:* <http://www.un.org/en/preventgenocide/adviser/documents.shtml>

Selected Statements and Speeches of the UN Secretary-General

- Secretary-General stresses need to reach new audiences with history of Holocaust, at event commemorating its victims (SG/SM/14074-OBV/1070, 23 January 2012): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2012/sqsm14074.doc.htm>
- Children uniquely vulnerable to worst of humankind, says Secretary-General, urging protection in message for International Day to Commemorate Holocaust Victims (SG/SM/14070-OBV/1069, 20 January 2012): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sqsm14070.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General Welcomes 'Promising' Initiatives to Help Prevent Genocide, Mass Atrocities, Says Responsibility to Protect Bolstered by Strong National Measures (SG/SM/13739, 9 August 2011): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sqsm13739.doc.htm>
- Only way to truly honour memory of those who perished in Rwanda Genocide 'to ensure such events can never occur again', says Secretary-General (SG/SM/13483-AFR/2151-OBV/978, 28 March 2011): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sqsm13483.doc.htm>
- Remembering Holocaust, Secretary-General pays solemn respect to millions of Jews 'brutally and systematically murdered', celebrates lives of those who survived (SG/SM/13396-OBV/961, 10 February 2011): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sqsm13396.doc.htm>
- Deputy Secretary-General, at Auschwitz-Birkenau Holocaust Commemoration, tells of United Nations efforts to promote tolerance, combat hatred (DSG/SM/537, 3 February 2011): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2011/dsgsm537.doc.htm>
- On Holocaust Remembrance Day, Secretary-General issues call to honour women who consistently found ways to fight back against persecutors (SG/SM/13370-OBV/957, 27 January 2011): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2011/sqsm13370.doc.htm>
- Deputy Secretary-General reiterates determination to deliver justice, ensure accountability for genocide, other heinous crimes everywhere (DSG/SM/499-AFR/1961, 8 April 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/dsgsm499.doc.htm>
- Pledging determination to prevent genocide best way to remember those who died so tragically in Rwanda, Says Secretary-General in message (SG/SM/12829/Rev.1-AFR/1960/Rev.1-OBV/869/Rev.1, 5 April 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sqsm12829.doc.htm>
- Survivors play vital role in keeping lessons of Holocaust alive for future generations, Secretary-General says at exhibition commemorating victims (SG/SM/12719-OBV/850, 26 January 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sqsm12719.doc.htm>
- Holocaust survivors 'Living testament that tyranny, though it may rise, will surely not prevail', says Secretary-General in International Day Message (SG/SM/12708/Rev.1-OBV/849/Rev.1, 19 January 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sqsm12708.doc.htm>

UN Events and Observances

- International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust - 27 January: <http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/2012/calendar2012.html>
- International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda – 7 April: <http://www.un.org/events/rwanda/>
<http://www.un.org/preventgenocide/rwanda/commemoration.shtml>
- 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/Past%20briefings.shtml#10nov>
- Interactive Panel Discussion "Saving Succeeding Generations" (26 June 2008): <http://www.un.org/holocaustremembrance/briefings.shtml#26june>

Further information

- The Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme:
<http://www.un.org/holocaustremembrance/index.shtml>
 - Educational material available at the UNRIC Library:
<http://www.unric.org/en/the-holocaust-and-the-un-outreach-programme>
- The Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide and the United Nations:
<http://www.un.org/en/preventgenocide/rwanda/>
 - “Never again”: preventing genocide and punishing those responsible (Background Note, March 2012):
<http://www.un.org/en/preventgenocide/rwanda/neveragain.shtml>
- Remembrance and Beyond: Commemorating the Holocaust:
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/holocaust/index.asp>
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) - Education for Holocaust Remembrance:
<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/themes/leading-the-international-agenda/human-rights-education/holocaust-remembrance/>
- Audiovisual Library of International Law: Genocide and International Law / by William A. Schabas: http://untreaty.un.org/cod/avl/ls/Schabas_CLP.html