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**COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE 1994
GENOCIDE AGAINST THE TUTSI IN RWANDA**
Monday, 14 April 2025, 4.00 p.m.
Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room (Room XX), Palais des Nations

PROGRAMME

- ❖ **Introduction** by the Master of Ceremonies, **Ms. Alessandra Vellucci**, Director, United Nations Information Service
- ❖ **Lighting of candles**
- ❖ **Observance of a minute of silence**
- ❖ **Classical music performance** by Mr. Peter Grove
- ❖ Message of **Mr. António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations, read by **Ms. Tatiana Valovaya**, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva, followed by the Director-General's remarks
- ❖ **Reading of a Poem** by **Ms. Belko Kenza Naïke**
- ❖ Statement by **Mr. Volker Türk**, High Commissioner for Human Rights, read by **Ms. Nadia Al-Nashif**, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights
- ❖ **Kwibuka31 documentary**
- ❖ **Remarks** by **Mr. César Murangira**, President of the Association of Genocide Survivors IBUKA, Memory and Justice (Swiss section)
- ❖ **Testimony** by **Ms. Sissi Dimitrie Mukanyiligira**, Survivor of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda
- ❖ **Remembrance piano playing** by Mr. Peter Grove
- ❖ **Remarks** by **Mr. Edmond Tubanambazi**, **Chargé d'Affaires a.i.**, of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva
- ❖ **5.30 p.m. End of the Ceremony**