



World Humanitarian Day 2024 – Commemoration Ceremony
Monday, 19 August 2024, 4 p.m.
Palais des Nations, Building E, 3rd Floor
Outside the Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room
(Room XX)

PROGRAMME

The event will be webcast at <http://webtv.un.org>

4 p.m.

Opening of the event:

Master of ceremony: Mr. Michele Zaccheo, OiC, United Nations Information Service

Wreath laying and candle lightning ceremony by the United Nations

Laying of flowers by the survivors and families of the victims of the attack against the United Nations Offices in Baghdad of 19 August 2003, and other UN Offices

Laying of flowers by the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Remarks by Ms. Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva

Minute of silence

Remarks by H.E. Mr. Abdul-Karim Hashim Mostafa, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Remarks by Mr. Ben Majekodunmi, Chief of Staff, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

Remarks by Ms. Laura Johnson, Executive Secretary, UNOG Staff Union

Remarks by Mr. Ramesh Rajasingham, Head and Representative of United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in Geneva and Director of the Coordination Division, Geneva

5 p.m.

Conclusion of the event