



Program overview of the 30th Commemoration of the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda

Theme: Remember – Unite - Renew

Prague, Thursday, 18 April 2024, at 13:00 – 14:30

MC: Benedicto Nshimiimana, First Counsellor

- 12:30** Arrival of invited guests/Commemoration Songs
- 13:00** Official welcome of guests and introduction of Program by MC:
- Lighting the candles
 - a Minute of Silence
- 13:05** Welcoming remarks by the Host, **Hon. Šimon Heller**, Member of Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic & Chairperson of Rwanda-Czech Republic Parliamentary Friendship Group.
- 13:10** Video 1: Statement by **Hon. Antonio Guterres**, UN Secretary General on Kwibuka30
- 13:15** Welcome Remarks, by **H.E Richard Masozera**, Ambassador of Republic of Rwanda to the Czech Republic
- 13:25** Video 2: Kwibuka30 Video: Despair to Hope **Kwibuka30 Video: Despair to Hope**
- 13:35** Remarks by the Chief Guest, _____ Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- 13:45** Video 3: Prevention of Genocide Message by Madam Alice Wairimu Nderitu, Under-Secretary-General & Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide
- 13:50** Presentation by **Amb. Karel Kovanda**: former Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations: **Topic: "The Failure of the United Nations and Lessons Learnt from Rwanda in 1994"**
- 14:25** Vote of Thanks by, **H.E Richard Masozera**, Ambassador of Republic of Rwanda to the Czech Republic
- 14:30** END: Commemoration Songs