

**INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR THE  
COMMEMORATION OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE GENOCIDE IN RWANDA  
7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2004**

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**Office of the Deputy Chairperson**

Updated: 2 April 2004

**PROGRAM FOR THE COMMEMORATION  
OF THE RWANDA GENOCIDE**

**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2004**

- 7.00p.m - Candle Vigil from Rwanda Embassy to Meskel Square.
- Film “*A Hundred Days*” to be shown
  - A message from the Mayor of Addis Ababa

**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2004**

**AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION**

- 12.30p.m - A military band will be deployed in the AU Compound to play memorial music befitting the occasion.
- 12.45p.m - Invited Guests and All Staff Congregate in front of building A
- 01.00p.m - Observe 10 minutes silence (silent walk)
- 01.11p.m - Prayers by - Orthodox (5 mins)  
- Moslem (5 mins)  
- Catholic (5 mins)  
- Protestant (5 mins)
- 01.31p.m - Special Open Session of the PRC at the African Union Conference Hall

The following are invited to the open session:

- Members of the PRC
- AU Commission
- Rwandan Community in Ethiopia

- Officials from the Government of Ethiopia
- Members of the Diplomatic Corps
- UN Agencies
- Civil Society Organizations
- Members of the Press

01.45p.m - Film on Rwanda Genocide - Plenary Hall (30 mins)

02.20p.m - Adama Dieng – Registrar of ICTR to open the Session with a presentation on “***The failure of the International Community to Prevent and Punish Genocide***” (15 mins)

02.45p.m - PRC Debate on Rwanda Genocide (30 mins)

03.20p.m - PRC Adoption of the Draft Declaration (15 mins)

03.45p.m - Message by: a) African Union (5 mins)  
 b) United Nations (5 mins)  
 c) Speaker of the National Assembly of Rwanda  
 d) Message of the President of Rwanda (5 mins)  
 e) Address by Member of the Civil Society  
 f) Keynote address by the President of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (10 mins)

04.20p.m - Distribution of t-shirts, caps, posters and other memorabilia

04.30p.m - Refreshments will be served at Congo Hall.

Documentary films will be shown at Congo Hall

06.00 p.m

**EVENING AT THE SHERATON BALL ROOM (Public Symposium)**

A day of remembrance for the Rwanda Genocide, and Renewal of Common African Commitment to “Never Again”

The Public Symposium will consist of short presentations on the following themes:

- Keynote presentation - by the Chairperson of the African Union *"The African Union and its Commitment to preventing Genocide."*
- H.E Mr. Pascal NGOGA, Ambassador of Rwanda

A Testimony by a survivor of the Rwanda Genocide. *"The experience of Genocide"*

- Presentations by - Alex de Waal, Justice Africa and Inter-Africa Group *"Genocide and Terror: Reflections on the Criminality of Mass Political Violence."*
- Prof. Endrias ESHETU, President of A.A.U on *"The Role of Civil Society in Preventing Genocide"*

Film show for 30 minutes

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> April 2004**

### **A UNIVERSITY LECTURE**

An Academic lecture and panel discussion at the University of Addis Ababa.

Alex de Waal will present the full text of his lecture, *"Genocide and Terror: Reflections on the Criminality of Mass Political Violence."*

Followed by a commentary session of expert panelists including Prof. Endrias ESHETU, President of AAU, H.E. Mr. Pascal NGOGA, Ambassador of Rwanda, Amb. Said Djinnit, Commissioner Peace and Security, African Union Commission