



**The 27<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda** Venue: Hybrid Platform (Nelson Mandela Hall and Zoom)  
**07 April 2021 | 11h00 - 12h30**

## Programme of the Event

- 10:30** Virtual connecting and signing in by all invitees assisted by Commission IT Specialists (Virtual Platform). Documentary film in the background  
Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zafq0sXPSNGejjqENxcccZQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zafq0sXPSNGejjqENxcccZQ)
- 10:50** Arrival of AUC Senior leaders and officials, VIP Speakers, and relevant Commission and Rwanda Embassy Staff at Nelson Mandela Hall. Commemorating songs in the background
- 11:00** Introductory remarks (**MC**)
- 11:05** Anthem of the African Union  
National Anthem of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia  
National Anthem of the Republic of Rwanda
- 11:15** Lighting of the Flame of Remembrance Ceremony/ Commemoration Song (Nelson Mandela Hall)
- 11:20 Prayers (Mandela):**  
Prayers by the Representative of the Orthodox Community  
Prayers by the Representative of the Muslim Community  
Prayers by the Representative of the Catholic Community  
Prayers by the Representative of the Evangelical Churches Council of Ethiopia
- 11:30** Address by **H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat**, Chairperson of the African Union Commission (Nelson Mandela Hall)
- 11:40** Live testimony by **a Survivor, Ms. Sonia Mugabo** (Virtual)
- 11:50** Address by **H.E. Ms. Hanna Tetteh**, Special Representative to the African Union and Head of the United Nations Office to the African Union (UNOAU) (Nelson Mandela Hall)
- 12:00** Observe One Minute of Silence in Memory of the Victims of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda
- 12:05** Address by **the Representative of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia** (Nelson Mandela Hall)
- 12:15** Statement by **H.E Mrs. Hope TUMUKUNDE GASATURA**, Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Permanent Representative to the African Union (Nelson Mandela Hall)
- 12:25** "Never again" song
- 12:30** End of the Programme