



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF AND TRIBUTE TO THE VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

NOT FORGOTTEN

STORIES OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

Virtual Commemoration

21 August 2020

10:00 am -
11:40 am EST

The third commemoration of the International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism occurs during trying times for the international community, with the ongoing consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic felt around the world. With the international community being focused on the response to the pandemic and cancellation of many memorials and commemorations, it is critical to take the time to remember and honour the victims of terrorism.

An online high-level event, "Not Forgotten: Stories of Remembrance of Victims of Terrorism", will be held with the participation of the United Nations Secretary-General Mr. António Guterres for victims to speak about remembrance on their own terms, reminding the audience that it is not only about bereavement, but also about acknowledging the experience of survivors.

A short film on remembrance will be launched, with testimonies of victims and survivors of terrorism demonstrating their individual journey and experience, especially since the onset of the pandemic. This will be followed by an interactive discussion with a panel of victims, victims' associations, and experts on how the pandemic has affected the ability to honour and commemorate victims and survivors of terrorism.

This event is organized in collaboration with the Group of Friends of Victims of Terrorism.

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

H.E. Mr. António Guterres

Secretary-General, United Nations

H.E. Mr. Vladimir Voronkov

Under-Secretary-General, UN Office of Counter-Terrorism

H.E. Ms. Adela Raz

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the UN

H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

President of the United Nations General Assembly

H.E. Mr. Agustin Santos Maraver

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Spain to the UN

Dr. Fatima Ali Haider

Victim of terrorism, co-founder of The Grief Directory

Mr. Ahmed Hadji

Victim of terrorism, co-founder of the Muslim Youth Development Forum

Dr. Reinhold Lopatka

Chairperson of the High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism, Inter-Parliamentary Union

LAUNCH OF THE FILM

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION

Mr. Nicolas Hénin, Moderator

Victim of terrorism, former journalist

Ms. Alice M. Greenwald

President and CEO, National September 11 Memorial Museum, United States

Mr. Levent Altan

Director, EU Centre of Expertise for Victims of Terrorism, European Union

Ms. Nidhi Chaphekar

Victim of terrorism

Mr. James Ndeda

Victim of terrorism

Ms. Gabriela Bejan

Coordinator of the Lebanese Association of Victims of Terrorism

MUSIC INTERLUDE

United Nations Chamber Music Society

