



**World Humanitarian Day  
Thursday, 16 August 2018  
Palais des Nations  
Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room (Room XX)**

**PROGRAMME**

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

**16:00 Commemoration ceremony in Room XX**

Master of ceremonies: Mr. Ahmad Fawzi

Video message from Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General

Mr. Michael Møller, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva

Minute of silence

Short video produced by the United Nations in 2003.

Mr. Kahtan Al-Orfali, father of Omar Kahtan Mohamed Al-Orfali, victim of the 19 August 2003 terrorist attack against the United Nations Mission in Baghdad

Mr. Mattia-Selim Kanaan, son of Jean-Selim Kanaan, victim of the 19 August 2003 terrorist attack against the United Nations Mission in Baghdad

Ms. Carole Ray, survivor of the 19 August 2003 terrorist attack against the United Nations Mission in Baghdad

Mr. Adrien Vieira de Mello, son of Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello, victim of the 19 August 2003 terrorist attack against the United Nations Mission in Baghdad

Ms. Susanne Olejas, widow of Mr. Steven Olejas, victim of the 11 December 2007 terrorist attack against the United Nations Mission in Algiers

Mr. Mohamed Chiraz Baly, UN Staff Coordinating Council

Ms. Alice Walpole, Deputy Special Representative for Political Affairs and Electoral Assistance of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) (by video link)

Musical interlude

**17:00 Wreath laying ceremony outside Room XX**

Wreath laying by Mr. Michael Møller, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva, and Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

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**17:20 End of the ceremony**

Reception offered by OCHA in Bar Serpent