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# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE GENOCIDE PERPETRATED AGAINST TUTSI

“16 years after the Genocide perpetrated against Tutsi.  
Handling its Consequences”

## Appeal for contributions

### 1. Issue of the Symposium

For the 16<sup>th</sup> time in a row, the Rwandan society is commemorating the genocide perpetrated against Tutsi in 1994. As part of the usual commemoration events, the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide organizes, from April 4<sup>th</sup> up to 6<sup>th</sup> 2010, in Kigali, an International Symposium. The Topic for that Symposium is: **“16 years after the Genocide perpetrated against Tutsi. Handling its consequences.”**

Sub-topics for the Symposium are as follows:

- a. The Genocide perpetrated against Tutsi: Handling Traumatism and other psychic disorders;*
- The Genocide perpetrated against Tutsi: Teaching Genocide;*
- The Genocide perpetrated against Tutsi: Keeping Memory and Documentation;*
- The Genocide perpetrated against Tutsi: Socio-economic Consequences;*
- The Genocide perpetrated against Tutsi: Handling the Aftermath of Gacaca.*

## 2. Expected results

- a. Proposing strategies to fight against traumatism and other psychic disorders related to genocide;
- Putting in place mechanisms to address the issue of Genocide in formal and informal education in Rwanda;
- Collecting reflections on establishment of a Research and Documentation Center on Genocide;
- Highlighting the socio-economic consequences of the Genocide on current Rwandan society;
- Highlighting mechanisms for monitoring results of Gacaca Courts.

## 3. Organisation of the Symposium

- The working languages of the International Symposium on the Genocide against Tutsi will be the three official languages used in Rwanda, namely: Kinyarwanda, English and French;
- Deadline for submission of executive summaries (abstracts), not exceeding 250 words (5 lines maximum): January 15<sup>th</sup> 2010;
- Deadline for reception of communications: March 10<sup>th</sup> 2009;
- Some presentations will be made in the plenary while others will be discussed in workshops;
- Symposium proceedings will be published.

## 4. Scientific Committee

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