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1. **Office of The Special Adviser on The Prevention of Genocide**
   The Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide acts as a catalyst to raise awareness of the causes and dynamics of genocide, to alert relevant actors where ...
   Training Programme - Responsibility to Protect - Office of The Special Adviser

2. **Genocide Convention - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia**
   en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genocide_Convention
   The Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 9 December 1948 as ...

3. **Genocide - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia**
   en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genocide
   Genocides in history - Rwandan Genocide - Armenian Genocide - Autogenocide

4. **Convention on Genocide**
   www.hrweb.org/legal/genocide.html

5. **UN Resolution 260, 1948 - On Genocide - Internet History**
   www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/UN-GENO.html
   Having considered the declaration made by the General Assembly of the United Nations in its
resolution 96 (I) dated 11 December 1946 that *genocide* is a crime ...

6. **International Humanitarian Law - UN Convention on genocide 1948**
   
   www.icrc.org › icrc.org › Treaties Home › Introduction
   
   Having considered the declaration made by the General Assembly of the United Nations in its resolution 96 (I) dated 11 December 1946 that *genocide* is a crime ...

7. **The international legal definition of genocide - Prevent Genocide**
   
   www.preventgenocide.org/genocide/officialtext-printerfriendly.htm
   
   Kofi Annan's Stockholm Genocide Prevention Proposals, January 26, 2004 In Stockholm, Sweden on January 26, 2004 UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan calls ...

8. **BBC News - Analysis: Defining genocide**
   
   www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-11108059
   
   Aug 27, 2010 – His efforts gave way to the adoption of the UN Convention on Genocide in December 1948, which came into effect in January 1951. Article Two ...

9. **Nick Cohen: How the UN lets genocidal states get away with murder**
   
   www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2006/oct/29/comment.iraq1
   
   Oct 29, 2006 – Nick Cohen: The United Nations has promised to uphold the highest principles of international law and then committed sins of omission which ...

10. **The United Nations and genocide | openDemocracy**
    
    www.opendemocracy.net/.../un_genocide_4049.jsp
    
    by Carne Ross - in 27 Google+ circles - More by Carne Ross
    
    Nov 1, 2006 – The question is how this can happen when the "international community", as embodied in the UN, has promised to stop it. The genocide ...

11. **News for UN and Genocide**
    
    UN Admits Failure in 1994 Genocide, Pledges Support
The promise of “never again” remains broken by world leaders. But not by us. There are still one million people at-risk in the area of Sudan we are working in, and you can help them.
Whether you are an individual, social group, organization, company, or faith-based group, you can play a role in highlighting this special month alongside of our efforts. Choose one or several to play a role in changing the status quo:

1. We are $70,000 away from hitting our fundraising goal for our relief efforts in Sudan’s Nuba Mountains. You can create a fundraising page or make a tax-deductible gift to have a direct impact on the ground.

2. Interested in learning more about genocide, Sudan, and our work? Request a speaker to come to your event.

3. Sign one of our petitions to world leaders concerning Sudan.

4. Become part of our core donor base by becoming a Civilian Protector.

5. If you live in our home state of Tennessee, join hundreds of activists in calling Senator Bob Corker’s office on April 12. Learn more here.
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An immigration and refugee policy is required in Israel.
The Israeli parliament held for the first time a memorial of the Armenian genocide.
CREATE A HUMANITY WIDE COALITION

Create connections with cultures, nations, and other distinct groups that were or are victims of genocide, with the goal of assisting ethnic groups that are in distress, helping manage the consequences of genocide for those that have experienced it, and familiarizing the world with the suffering of these people, in order to create a humanity-wide coalition with the slogan: "Never Again".
Genocide is the world’s worst intentional human rights problem. But it is different from other problems and requires different solutions. Because genocide is almost always carried out by a country’s own military and police forces, the usual national forces of law and order cannot stop it. International intervention is usually required. But because the world lacks an international rapid response force, and because the United Nations has so far been either paralyzed or unwilling to act, genocide has gone unchecked.
“A Matter of Life or Death” – Recommended policy for the State of Israel relating to refugees and asylum-seekers in Israel

**Guiding Principles:**

1. Preserving the State of Israel as a both Jewish and democratic country.
2. Saving refugees from violence who are fleeing for their lives in ways that do not harm principle #1.
3. The Israeli government taking responsibility for asylum-seekers and refugees.

To read the "Matter of Life or Death" document please click [here](#)
A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH

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FULL LIST OF GENOCIDES

THE UN CONVENTION AND ISRAELI LAW

WHAT IS GENOCIDE?

Dr. Frank Chalk, Co-author of *Mobilizing the Will to Intervene: Leadership to Prevent Mass Atrocities* (McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2010)

**BOOKS on SUDAN**

Dr. Douglas H. Johnson, *The Root Causes of Sudan’s Civil Wars* (James Currey 2003 and 2011), and *When Boundaries*

Dr. John Hagan, *Darfur and the Crime of Genocide*


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**April is Genocide Prevention Month**
Big Picture Instructional Design has joined our work with the national network for HRE USA. We forward these resources for your interest and comment. (I hope this transmits images and links.)

Thanks for any feedback if this resource was useful.

Pam

Organize a screening of *The Last Survivor* for teachers and students at your organization.

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**April is Genocide Prevention Month**

Looking for a ways to explore the issue of genocide awareness and prevention?

**Download a video.** Download a free 20-minute classroom version of the feature documentary *The Last Survivor* and share it -- with your classes, your community group, your family, or friends. You can find it at [vimeo.com/3967952](http://vimeo.com/3967952). For easy-to-implement ideas for discussion and community service, go to [thelastsurvivor.com/education](http://thelastsurvivor.com/education) and click on the Free Programs button.

**Read a blog.** Looking for a quick and easy way to introduce prevention education? Check out this blog series on Huffington Post: [http://huff.to/XJrhCe](http://huff.to/XJrhCe). Each blog includes short, themed videos on topics such as "never again," "rebirth," "family" and more. Guiding discussion questions for each blog entry can be found at [thelastsurvivor.com/education](http://thelastsurvivor.com/education) in the Free Programs section, or at [bigpictureinstructional.com/TLS/BlogSeries.pdf](http://bigpictureinstructional.com/TLS/BlogSeries.pdf).

For more information email [in...@bigpictureinstructional.com](mailto:in...@bigpictureinstructional.com) or explore [The Last Survivor website](http://thelastsurvivor.com). Or join the conversation with us this month on [Facebook](http://facebook.com) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com) as we share the videos and questions each day.

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Very cool. Thank you, Pam!

Sean

On Apr 1, 2013, at 10:11 PM, "pame...@aol.com" <pame...@aol.com> wrote:


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