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Launch of the 1st Edition of the National Mechanisms for the Prevention of Genocide and other Atrocity Crimes Booklet



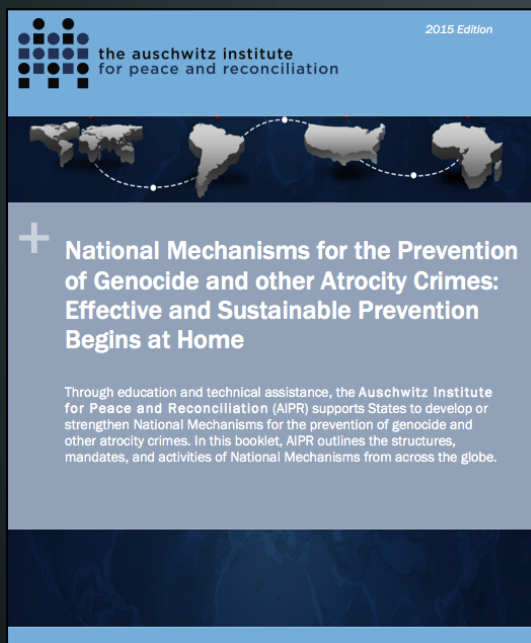
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National Mechanisms are officially established State bodies that include representatives from different areas of government relevant to the prevention of atrocity crimes. The formation of National Mechanisms represents a new trend in the prevention of mass atrocities among States. They aim to develop a unified national policy towards prevention and to operationalize preventive action within government. This booklet highlights a cross section of States that have officially established their Mechanisms, as well as States where Mechanisms are in initial stages of development.

Speakers include Davide Zaru, Political Officer, UN Office of the Special Advisers on the Prevention of Genocide and the Responsibility to Protect, Owen Pell, Partner, White & Case, LLP, Samantha Capicotto, Director of Policy and Planning, AIPR, and Dr. James Waller, Academic Programs Director, AIPR. Cocktail reception will follow the launch.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 2, 2015, to Samantha.Capicotto@auschwitzinstitute.org

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