Dear friends,

A few weeks into the new year, I am delighted to share with you the first updates from our community. In addition to its activities below, GAAMAC has started operationalizing its Steering Group’s policy strategy, GAAMAC Vision 2022-2024.

The policy strategy maps the way to GAAMAC’s long term goal: the establishment of atrocity prevention as a permanent endeavour in each State.

Three priorities emerge:

- Enlarging State engagement to embed prevention in national agendas and mechanisms;
- Consolidating existing alliances and partnerships to build a strong, engaged community; and
- Keeping our network informed and providing its members with a platform for their expertise, good practices and lessons learned.

I count on your continuing dedication to make these commitments a reality. I also thank our donors for their renewed support in 2022.

Finally, I wish to dedicate this newsletter to a dear colleague and strong supporter of GAAMAC: Mr Aatsa Atogho, who passed away last month after contracting COVID-19. Our thoughts go to his family in this time of mourning.

Thank you for your support and stay safe,

Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi,
GAAMAC Chair
The IHRA's Toolkit against Holocaust Distortion

Holocaust distortion is a lesser-known phenomenon than Holocaust denial, but it is just as dangerous.

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Fighting Islamophobia in Uganda

Mohammed Ndifuna, Director of Justice Access Point, explains why countering Islamophobia is a priority campaign this year.

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Asia Pacific case studies series: Hate speech in Myanmar

Explaining the historical and cultural contexts and the political dynamics of hate speech in Myanmar.

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Asia Pacific case studies series: Hate speech in the Philippines

What are the causes of hate speech in the Philippines, and how to address them?

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Upcoming events

Online course: Prevention and guarantees of non-recurrence

*New dates* 14-18 Mar 2022 (online)

AI and Human Rights Forum

Call for sessions closes on 20 February.

25-29 April 2022 (in-person and online)

Featured resources
From new publications to our fourth Global Meeting, read about the highlights of our year in our annual report.

Podcast: Peace at risk in Bosnia
Listen now

Report: Mainstreaming Atrocity Prevention
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In Memoriam
Mr Aatsa Atogho, Director of Political Affairs at Centre Raphael Lemkin Afrique and Focal Person for Central Africa, passed away in January 2022 after contracting COVID-19. GAAMAC is grateful for his long-lasting dedication and key contribution to its mission. He will be dearly remembered.

Stay in touch!
Do you have any questions or comments? Would you like to know more about GAAMAC or get involved in its actions? Our Support Office looks forward to hearing from you: contact@gaamac.org