

21 AUGUST

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND TRIBUTE TO THE VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind."
- Mahatma Gandhi -

WHY DO WE MARK THIS DAY?

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND



The United Nations General Assembly in 2017 established August 21st as the Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism. The purpose of this day is to honor and support victims and survivors of acts of terrorism. It promotes and protects the right to live fully and asserts the human rights and freedom of all individuals. Survivors need their voices to be heard; to assert their right to freedom; to live without fear; and to enjoy their own rights.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

Why is terrorism a violation of people's human rights?

MEET TODAY'S GLOBAL CITIZENS



Kofi Annan

He had a brilliant career trajectory at the UN. He was recognized for giving priority to revitalizing the UN through a reform program and as a defender of human rights. He was also recognized for his opposition and fight against terrorism. He has promoted peace and encouraged nations to solve differences through negotiation under the principle of "land of peace." He is also known for his efforts to contain the spread of HIV in Africa, which he called his "personal priority."