

**Senegalese legal expert appointed UN special adviser on prevention of genocide** United Nations

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[Secretary-General](#)

Ban Ki-moon has appointed Adama Dieng of Senegal, currently serving as Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), as his Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide.

Mr. Dieng will replace Francis Deng of Sudan, who has served in the post since 2007.

As a legal and human rights expert, Mr. Dieng has a distinguished career in contributing to the strengthening of rule of law, fighting impunity and promoting capacity building in the area of judicial and democratic institutions, including through fact-finding missions, publications and media (...)

The Office of the Secretary-General's Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide was set up in 2004 in recognition of the international community's collective failure to prevent or stop past genocides. It is tasked by the Security Council with collecting and assessing information on situations that might lead to genocide. (...)

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