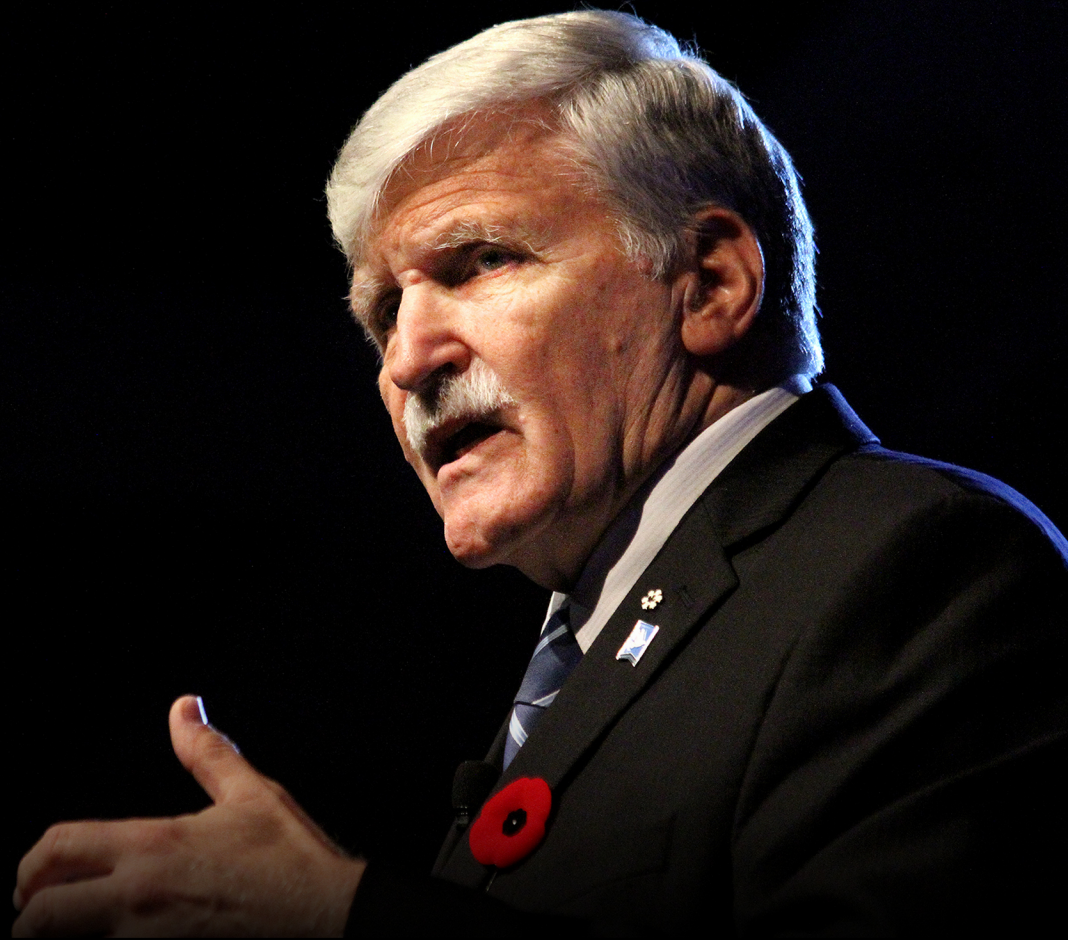


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Lieutenant-General Roméo Dallaire

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Roméo Dallaire is founder of the Dallaire Institute for Children, Peace, and Security, the global partnership with the mission to end and prevent the recruitment and use of children in violence. A celebrated advocate for human rights, General Dallaire is also a respected government and United Nations advisor and former Canadian Senator. General Dallaire was appointed Force Commander of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda prior to and during the 1994 genocide. General Dallaire provided the UN with information about the planned massacre, which ultimately took more than 800,000 lives; yet, permission to intervene was denied. General Dallaire, along with a small contingent of Ghanaian and Tunisian soldiers and military observers, disobeyed the command to withdraw and remained in Rwanda to fulfill their ethical obligation to protect those who sought refuge. His defiant dedication to humanity during that mission has been well-documented in films and books, including his own award-winning account: ***Shake Hands with the Devil: the Failure of Humanity in Rwanda.***



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