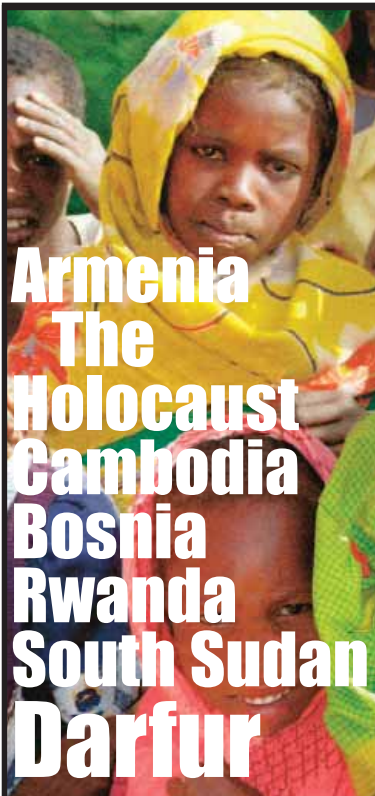


# Genocide in Darfur - Flyer and Postcard for Section 2, Question 1.



**Instead of mourning a genocide, what if we could STOP one?**

**And what will history say about us if we don't?**

The 20th Century is haunted by the ghosts of the millions of innocent victims of genocide the world failed to protect.

**And those who stood by will be forever defined by what they failed to do.**

Here at the dawn of the 21st Century, a new genocide is unfolding in the Darfur region of western Sudan.

**Nearly 3 years since the violence began the massacres continue.**

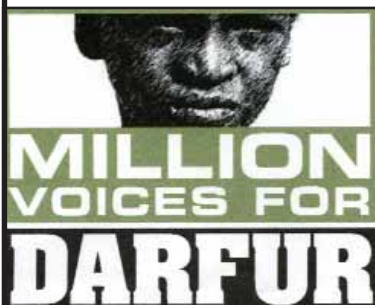
**We have the power to stop it. But we must act today, before it is too late.**

Following the genocide in Rwanda, Senator Paul Simon said *"If every member of the House and Senate has received 100 letters from people back home saying we have to do something about Rwanda, then I think the response would have been different."*

Please fill out and sign the attached postcard to President Bush, and ask for a response. A few moments of effort, repeated a million times over and focused behind a single message, can have an impact on millions of lives.

**You can take further action and learn more about the situation in Darfur and what the U.S. should do to change it by visiting [www.MillionVoicesForDarfur.org](http://www.MillionVoicesForDarfur.org).**

**Do it today, so we can look ourselves in the mirror tomorrow.**



## Dear President Bush:

During your first year in the White House, you wrote in the margins of a report on the Rwandan genocide, "Not on my watch." I urge you to live up to those words by using the power of your office to support a strong multinational force to protect the people of Darfur.

*If you would like to add a personal message, please write it here:*

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PLEASE PRINT NAME YOUR MESSAGE

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# **Voting age must be lowered to give youth a real voice**

**Michael McLaughlin**

Young people should be central to all decisions which affect them and their voices should be heard across the board as often as possible.

But will young people be able for such responsibility? Surely they will make stupid and ill-informed decisions? The same arguments were of course put about giving women the vote and extending the voting age to 18.

I had the pleasure of recently accompanying a group of young people to Geneva under the auspices of the Children's Rights Alliance to meet the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child. While escorting such a group naturally involved a bit of effort and time, the only occasion when I had no work to do was when the young people were speaking directly to the committee about their lives - after all who knew this story better than they did?

Involving young people in decisions should not just be limited to sensitive or controversial issues; the day-to-day issues are just as important. Education is an obvious area where student councils mark only the start of establishing young people as partners with teachers and parents. Public transport, policing, housing, taxation - why draw the line? A real say in society and full inclusion in decision-making will only come about with the extension of the franchise (voting age) to 16.

*Michael McLaughlin is Director of Central Services with Youth Work Ireland and a board member of the Children's Rights Alliance.*

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*"Human rights are not negotiable  
so the price that people sometimes  
have to pay to protect them is  
never too high"*

Thomas McCann, Traveller rights activist

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