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Annual Holocaust Commemoration

VIRTUAL EVENT

Wednesday, 27 January
11 a.m. EST | 5 p.m. CET

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

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This year the United Nations and UNESCO, in cooperation with the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, host the first joint virtual Holocaust commemoration programme to mark the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Ms. Melissa Fleming, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

- Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General
- H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President of the Seventy-fifth Session of the United Nations General Assembly
- Ms. Audrey Azoulay, UNESCO Director-General
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER: H.E. Ms. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Dr. Irene Butter, Holocaust survivor and Professor Emerita of the University of Michigan
- H.E. Mr. Irwin Cotler, Special Envoy on Preserving Holocaust Remembrance and Combating Antisemitism, Canada
- H.E. Mr. Gilad Menahim Erdan, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations
- Representative of the Government of the United States
- Ms. Clarissa Ward, CNN’s Chief International Correspondent
- Ms. Shireen Nassar, Granddaughter of Irene Butter
- Ms. Sarah Nemetz and Ms. Deborah Nemetz, violinists, Mr. Renaud Capuçon, violinist, UNESCO Artist for Peace accompanied by Mr. Guillaume Gelliot, pianist
- Cantor Julia Cadrain, Central Synagogue, New York

PANEL DISCUSSION “HOLOCAUST DENIAL AND DISTORTION”

Ms. Halis Gorani, CNN International Journalist, will moderate the event.

- Ms. Michaela Kuechler, Chair of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance
- Mr. Serge Klarsfeld, UNESCO Special Envoy for Education about the Holocaust and the Prevention of Genocide
- Ms. Alice Waiziru Nderitu, United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide
- Professor Deborah E. Lipstadt, Historian, Emory University
- Ms. Hella Pick, Journalist and Kindertransport refugee
- Mr. Marian Turski, Holocaust survivor, Vice President of the International Auschwitz Committee
- Mr. Philippe Sands, Author
- Dr. Robert Williams, Chair of the IHRA Committee on Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial