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Bristol SU must recognise Holocaust Memorial Day

Background:

1. The Holocaust, the unique genocide perpetrated by Nazi Germany, killed 6 million Jews and 5 million other people including disabled and LGBTQ individuals, people of Roma descent and political opponents.
2. Holocaust Memorial Day is a national day of commemoration of those who perished in the Holocaust.

Purpose:

1. It is incredibly important to commemorate and educate on the Holocaust in order to build on the values of anti-Racism, anti-Fascism and tolerance.
2. With only a few years left when survivors will be able to tell their experiences first-hand, it is vital that as many students as possible are able to hear their testimonies.
3. Due to the re-emergence of Neo-Nazism in Britain and across Europe, it is more important than ever to support students who may fall victim on campus.

Action:

1. Bristol SU should recognise Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) on its official calendar.
2. Bristol SU will support the activities that take place on HMD, by coordinating with the Jewish Society and other relevant societies in terms of speakers, stalls and other activities.
3. Bristol SU will publicise the events surrounding HMD.

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