Media Advisory
United Nations Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony

WHAT?
The United Nations Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony marks the 2022 International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust.

WHO?
Melissa Fleming, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications will host the ceremony. Invited speakers include United Nations Secretary-General; the President of the 76th General Assembly; the Permanent Representatives of Israel and the United States; children and grandchildren of Jewish and Romani survivors of the Holocaust. Professor John K. Roth will deliver the keynote address. The ceremony includes testimonies from the Holocaust survivors from Canada, Israel, South Africa and the United States. Mr. Pinchas Zukerman and Mr. Shai Wosner will perform a musical piece. Memorial prayers will be recited.

WHEN?
Thursday, 27 January 2022, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EST

WHERE?
The virtual ceremony will be livestreamed on UN WebTV and Social Media. Register for the ceremony at https://bit.ly/3t7pKj6 to receive the links and updates.

In 2022, the theme guiding the United Nations Holocaust remembrance and education is “Memory, Dignity and Justice”. It points to the importance of safeguarding the historical record and affording victims dignity through remembrance, as part of the process of claiming justice for those the perpetrators of the Holocaust intended to obliterate. The theme encourages action to challenge hatred, strengthen solidarity and champion compassion.

This ceremony is organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, established by United Nations General Assembly Resolution 60/7 with the aim to remind the world of the perspective that the Holocaust provides relevant to preventing future genocides. The Programme has established a global network of partners and developed versatile initiatives including educational resources, professional development programmes, a film series, panel discussions and exhibitions.

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