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**"Testimony, memory, teaching, and history:
remembrance of the Holocaust for future generations"**

International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust

27 January 2022 – 15h00

**Solemn event in the hemicycle of the
Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**

Programme

- Opening address by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Projection of a video with excerpts from the speech of Simone Veil – Honorary President of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah, former President of the European Parliament – delivered in the hemicycle of the Palais de l'Europe in October 2002, on the occasion of a seminar of the Ministers of Education of Council of Europe member States on teaching about the Holocaust
- Address by Eva Clarke, Holocaust Educational Trust, survivor of the Shoah
- Message from Emmanuel Macron, President of the French Republic
- Address by Jean-Michel Blanquer, French Minister of National Education, Youth and Sports
- Introduction by George Mayer, President of the Association "Families and friends of the deportees of Convoy 77"
- Projection of the video presenting the European project "Convoy 77"
- Address by Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Address by Patrizio Bianchi, Italian Minister of Education
- Message from Liliana Segre, Italian Senator for life, survivor of the Shoah
- Addresses by the five Presidents of the political groups of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Closing remarks by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Music performance – *Wiegala*, by Ilse Weber (1903-1944), composed in Theresienstadt concentration camp, played by Gaspard Perrotte, violinist