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## **Ceremony marking the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the Victims of the Holocaust**

**Strasbourg, Tuesday 27 January 2026**

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### **PROGRAMME**

- 12.00 pm**      *Hemicycle of the Palais de l'Europe*
- Opening statement by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly
- Statement by H.E. Ms Maia Sandu, President of the Republic of Moldova
- Statement by Alf Dubs, House of Lords, saved from the Holocaust on *Kindertransport*
- Video message by Meyer Stambler, Chief Rabbi of the Federation of Jewish communities of Ukraine
- Statement by Anina Ciuciu, Romani and Traveller Youth Collective ZOR, France, Roma and Travellers community
- Statement by Krystian Kamiński, Unia Równości (Equality Union), Poland, LGBTI community
- Statement by Nicolas Laugel, historian, researcher, regional delegate for eastern France of the French Committee for Yad Vashem
- Statements by the leaders of the political groups of the Parliamentary Assembly
- Artistic performance – *My country*, poem by Hanuš Hachenburg (1929-1944), written in Theresienstadt, played by *Rodéo d'âme* (Tristan Lescène, cellist, and Marie Hattermann, comedian)
- 12.45 pm**      *Forefront of the Palais de l'Europe*
- Statement by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Laying of wreath
- Minute of silence
- 1 pm**            *End of the ceremony*