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

Strasbourg, Tuesday 27 January 2026

PROGRAMME

12.00 pm	<i>Hemicycle of the Palais de l'Europe</i>
	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 <i>Kindertransport</i>
	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 – <i>My country</i> , poem by Hanuš Hachenburg (1929-1944), written in Theresienstadt, played by <i>Rodéo d'âme</i> (Tristan Lescène, cellist, and Marie Hattermann, comedian)
12.45 pm	<i>Forefront of the Palais de l'Europe</i>
	Statement by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
	Laying of wreath
	Minute of silence
1 pm	<i>End of the ceremony</i>