

(Re)Learning Moment

International Holocaust Remembrance Day

In 2005, the United Nations (UN) designated January 27 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day (IHRD). This commemoration honors the memory of the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism. Held on the anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp at Auschwitz-Birkenau, the United Nations urges member states to honor the victims and develop education programs to counter antisemitism, racism, and other forms of intolerance. Since 2010, the UN has utilized themes to focus on specific topics during the annual remembrance. The 2022 theme is “Memory, Dignity, and Justice.”

(Re)Learn About International Holocaust Remembrance Day

- [Database of Holocaust Survivor and Victim Names](#) – database maintained by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#) – an encyclopedia entry curated by the Holocaust Encyclopedia
- [International Holocaust Remembrance Day: A Survivor’s Plea](#) – article by Rabbi Arthur Schneier (2021)
- [Yom HaShoah \(Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day\)](#) – webpage created by the National Archives explaining Yom HaShoah

2022 Holocaust Remembrance Week

Throughout January and February, the United Nations will host several virtual events to commemorate the Holocaust. On January 27th beginning at 11 a.m. EST, the official memorial ceremony will be livestreamed worldwide through [UN Web TV](#). You can view the full calendar of events [here](#).