



Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Ottawa

This year marks the solemn 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the most harrowing symbol of the Holocaust and the atrocities of World War II. To commemorate this poignant occasion, the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Canada is honored to have joined hands with the National Holocaust Monument Committee in Ottawa. We do our best to promote remembrance and reflection.

Auschwitz-Birkenau remains an enduring reminder of the darkest chapter in human history, where over one million lives were cruelly extinguished. Among the six million Jews exterminated during the Holocaust, three million were Polish Jewish citizens—men, women, and children who perished under the German Nazi regime on the occupied Polish territory. It is both a moral duty and a profound responsibility to preserve their memory and ensure that the horrors of this time are never forgotten.

Poland, as the custodian of Auschwitz-Birkenau and numerous other sites of remembrance, has undertaken an unwavering role in preserving the memory of the Holocaust and the atrocities of World War II. Through educational programs, cultural initiatives, and partnerships with international institutions, Poland continues to lead efforts in safeguarding the historical truth and fighting Holocaust denial.

It is my firm belief that the role of Polish diplomacy is essential in standing in solidarity with Jewish communities worldwide to honor the memory of the victims. Together, we must commit to promoting remembrance, opposing hatred directed toward any nation, and confronting bigotry and antisemitism wherever they arise.

My Embassy is proud to stand with the National Holocaust Monument Committee to amplify this message in Canada, a country known for its dedication to multiculturalism and human rights.

As we reflect on the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, let us remember the courage of the survivors who bore witness to unimaginable horrors and carried their stories forward so that future generations might learn and act. Let us also acknowledge the countless victims whose voices were silenced but whose memory we are called to honor.

This anniversary is not only a moment of reflection but a call to action. It challenges us to reaffirm our shared humanity and to stand united against all forms of hatred and oppression. Through remembrance, education, and solidarity, we can ensure that the legacy of Auschwitz-Birkenau is one of hope and resilience—a reminder of the strength of the human spirit and the enduring importance of standing together in the face of evil.

The Embassy of Poland in Canada is proud to take part in this vital mission and to reaffirm its commitment to preserving the memory of the Holocaust, promoting peace, and building a future where such atrocities can never happen again. Together, we stand as witnesses to history and guardians of its lessons.