On the occasion of the

*International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust*

The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations (Vienna) and the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna with the support of the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme

cordially invite you to follow a

**Virtual Commemorative Ceremony**

On UNIS Vienna’s YouTube channel: [https://youtu.be/yV-nI0ngrQc](https://youtu.be/yV-nI0ngrQc)

Date: Wednesday, 27 January 2021, 12:00 noon

With messages by

Secretary-General of the United Nations
Mr. Antonio Guterres

Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV)
Ms. Ghada Waly

Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations (Vienna)
H.E. Ambassador Mordechai Denis Paul Rodgold

Special remarks by

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Israel
Mr. Gaby Ashkenazi

The ceremony will also include a prayer by Chief Cantor Shmuel Barzilai and will be moderated by Martin Nesirky, Director of the United Nations Information Service (Vienna).

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You are also invited to visit the virtual exhibition

“Forgotten Victims: The Nazi Genocide of the Roma and the Sinti”

This exhibition examines the Nazi genocide against the Roma and Sinti by uncovering the stories of some of those affected by the genocide. It explores the struggle that Roma have had in gaining recognition and compensation for the oppression they experienced as a result of this little-known aspect of Nazi persecution.

The exhibition is organized by the Wiener Holocaust Library with support from The Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, and is accessible on the UN’s exhibitions webpage.


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On Tuesday, 26 January 2021, you are also cordially invited to attend a virtual Ciné ONU film screening of the documentary “The Albanian Code” (by Yael Katzir, 2020, 55 min)

followed by a panel discussion with the film director Yael Katzir and other speakers

Date / Time: Tuesday, 26 January 2021, 5 p.m. (CET)

Please register by 24 January to receive a link to the event on Webex
More information: https://bit.ly/2XFEK7a

The film screening is organized by UNIS Vienna in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Israel and Albania to the United Nations in Vienna.