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YAD VASHEM
THE WORLD HOLOCAUST
REMEMBRANCE CENTER

Reaffirmation of Cooperation

Between

The Austrian Federal Ministry of Education (hereinafter "the Ministry")

And

Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center (hereinafter "Yad Vashem")

Hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Sides"

Recalling the seventeen years of successful cooperation between Yad Vashem, the Ministry and its association erinnern.at;

Bearing in mind the annual seminars held at Yad Vashem since the year 2000 for 600 Austrian educators who have benefitted from the programs;

Considering the achievements of the Ministry and erinnern.at in creating a nationwide support system for teaching and learning about the Holocaust;


Emphasizing that both the Republic of Austria and the State of Israel are member states of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, where they actively and jointly contribute to the promotion, research and commemoration of the Holocaust;

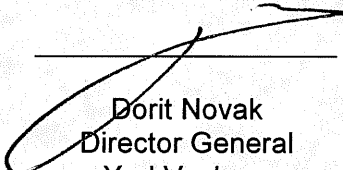
Acknowledging the importance of inspiring young people to fight indifference, racism, xenophobia, antisemitism and injustice;

Underlining that a decisive step in this direction is to deal with the question of what can be learned from Europe's earlier history, and the Holocaust as the paradigmatic genocide of the twentieth century;

The Sides hereby reaffirm their commitment to continue their prosperous partnership and fruitful cooperation in the spirit and on the basis of the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Jerusalem on November 1, 2015.

Signed in Vienna on July 18, 2017, in duplicate in English.


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