

# Resolution JYA23-C3: Holocaust Remembrance and Education

The global Jewish youth, represented at the Jewish Youth Assembly,

**Noting with appreciation** current efforts by the international community and governments to reject without reservation any denial of the Holocaust as a historical event, in either full or in part,

**Lamenting** the severe lack of knowledge about the Holocaust, as well as the continued spread of Holocaust denial and distortion and its respective rise on both traditional and online platforms, as well as the misutilization or appropriation of the word “Holocaust” for political, commercial, and social gain,

1. **CALLS UPON** international organizations and governments to safeguard the historical integrity of the Holocaust by: adopting the Working Definition of Holocaust Denial and Distortion of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA),
2. **ASKS** governments to create stronger school programs or curriculums that teach young people in a conscientious way about the atrocities the Jewish people suffered during the Holocaust,
3. **ASKS FOR** the creation of a task force, comprised of appointed representatives with a relatively large presence on social media and those affected by Holocaust denial, antisemitism, or other forms of hatred directed at Jews and other minorities via online platforms, that will create further dialogue regarding the role of social media in combating online hate,
4. **CALLS UPON** countries to take active measures to combat antisemitism and Holocaust denial through legislative reforms or special agreements with social media companies,
5. **CALLS UPON** social media companies to take active measures to combat antisemitism and Holocaust denial, potentially by demonetizing inaccurate information about the Holocaust, which would help prevent Holocaust misinformation,

6. **CONDEMNS** Neo-Nazi and fascist extremists for minimizing the scope of the Holocaust, glorifying Nazis and their collaborators, and for participating in hateful and antisemitic activities,
7. **COMMENDS** historians, scholars and lawmakers around the world for their contributions in correcting or combatting the spread of false narratives or information about the Holocaust,
8. **RECOGNIZES** that across all realms of society much work must be done to ensure that everyone knows or will learn the history of the Holocaust,
9. **ASKS FOR** the creation of new and creative ways to inform people of all ages about the Holocaust, such as through the design of more immersive educational experiences. Sponsoring affordable and informative visits to concentration camps, expressive projects in schools that allow students to portray the lives of those who experienced the Holocaust through art or literary form, and synagogue programs that connect Jewish youth with those who passed away in the Holocaust would achieve the aforementioned ask.