

## **Resolution EC 2205 – 6**

### **Welcoming Recent Bans of Holocaust Denial and Distortion**

**The Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in Prague on 9 May 2022,**

**REITERATES** previous World Jewish Congress resolutions pertaining to Holocaust denial, distortion and obfuscation;

**WELCOMES** United Nations Resolution A/76/L.30 entitled “Holocaust Denial,” adopted by consensus on the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Wannsee Conference;

**NOTES WITH APPRECIATION** that the resolution adopted by the General Assembly urges all member states to reject without reservation “any denial of the Holocaust as a historical event, in either full or in part, or any activities to this end” and asks “member states and social media companies to take active measures to combat antisemitism and Holocaust denial” through “information and communication technologies;”

**WELCOMES FURTHER** the Canadian government’s decision to outlaw Holocaust distortion and denial, labelling it a criminal offence to make a statement denying the Holocaust took place or condoning or downplaying the killing of Jews by the Nazi regime;

**CALLS UPON** other countries which have not yet done so to pass similar legislation.