

65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU

A Parliamentary delegation led by Hon. Carmelo Abela, Deputy Speaker, and composed of the Hon Beppe Fenech Adami, Hon Francis Agius, Hon Owen Bonnici, Hon Leo Brincat, Hon Michael Falzon and Hon Ninu Zammit, will be participating in the 3rd European Friends of Israel Mission to Auschwitz, on the occasion of the 65th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

This commemoration will be held on the 26th and 27th January 2010 in Krakow, Poland.

The programme will include an official ceremony at the Auschwitz-Birkenau camps and will include a special symposium on the following themes:

- Remembering the holocaust and fighting anti-semitism
- The post holocaust world
- Promoting tolerance and dialogue for a peaceful future

Hon Carmelo Abela will be addressing the symposium on the theme 'Remembering the holocaust and fighting anti-semitism'. He will also be chairing one of the sittings.

The mission represents an opportunity to unite in remembrance and to call for peace between nations and peoples from European countries and the Israeli Knesset.

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