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to the Commission**

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Subject: 70th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp

'The executioner always kills twice, the second time by silence.' (Elie Wiesel)

As the collective memory begins to fade with the deaths of those who escaped the concentration camps, responsibility should now pass to the 'Duty of History'. This is all the more important at a time when expressions of anti-Semitism and even Holocaust denial are on a worryingly upward trend. It is therefore essential that the Member States actively promote the inclusion of the Holocaust in history syllabuses and provide the appropriate teaching materials.

1. Have the Member States agreed to widely deploy and further refine their Holocaust teaching materials?
2. Given that the "Duty of History" should be based on incontrovertible historical evidence, is it not time for the Commission to translate the Nuremberg Trial proceedings into all EU languages?

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