



## **Declaration:**

### **“Together for a Better Future without Antisemitism and Hatred of Jews”**

On occasion of the Jewish Holocaust Remembrance Day Yom HaShoah we remember 6 million Jewish people who lost their lives 80 years ago in the mass murder of the Holocaust.

That is why, in cooperation with the World Holocaust Remembrance Center Yad Vashem, we are reading the names of the martyrs and heroes of the Holocaust. Each name represents immeasurable suffering, degradation, deprivation of rights, persecution, deportation and murder.

The Holocaust was only possible because people remained silent in the face of Antisemitism and hatred of the Jewish people, in Germany, but also in many other nations. That is why March of Life is hosting events at 90 locations in over 20 nations on the occasion of Yom HaShoah!

We must not remain silent in the face of Antisemitism, hatred of Jews and hostility toward Israel in this difficult time of the COVID-19 pandemic!

Since the beginning of the pandemic, Antisemitism and hatred of Jews have dramatically increased and blatantly show their threatening face in everyday life. We come across hate speech, insults and defamations in social media every day. Anti-Jewish conspiracy theories, downplaying the Holocaust and anti-Zionism are further forms of the centuries-old hatred of the Jewish people.

That is why we, as the March of Life Movement, are raising our voices together for a better future without Antisemitism! We raise our shout in 90 cities and more than 20 nations in a time weighed down by the COVID-19 pandemic:

“We are blessed by Jewish life in our country! We stand by Israel’s side in friendship. Let us never again be silent in the face of Antisemitism and hatred of Jews!”