

# Virtual Commemoration 2024

## „Law and Justice in National Socialism“

### Thematic focus in 2024

Justice is a moral and ethical concept referring to the fair and decent treatment of persons and groups. It entails the equal treatment of all before the law as well as the principle of no favouritism and no discrimination, regardless of origin, status, or characteristics.

It is our responsibility to make sure that the law always serves a higher moral standard and that as a society, we actively stand up to injustices.

[More on the thematic focus "Law and Justice under National Socialism"](#)

The Virtual Commemoration of the Mauthausen Committee Austria will be published on the online platforms Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and on the website [www.befreiungsfeier.at](http://www.befreiungsfeier.at). We cordially invite you to be a part of the Virtual Commemoration 2024 with a statement or video contribution!

### How can I participate?

**With a statement text or statement video in which one or more of these questions are answered:**

**As part of this year's Virtual Commemoration, we would like to ask you to make a short statement on the annual theme of “Law and Justice in National Socialism”. We suggest that you address one of the following points:**

**What does it mean to achieve justice for the crimes of the National Socialists, insofar as this is possible at all?**

**Why is it necessary to address National Socialism today?**

**What must a constitutional state look like that is just insofar as it effectively prevents actions, statements or ideas with National Socialist motivation or content from going unpunished?**

**What does justice for the victims of National Socialism mean to you? Is justice a given today?**

For **video contributions**, both **portrait format (9:16)** and **landscape format (16:9)** are possible. From professional video recordings to cell phone recordings, all contributions are welcome!

For **statement texts**, we ask for texts between **100 and 150 characters** in length and a **(portrait) photo** stating the copyright/photo credit. On request, a logo can also be included in the design of the virtual memorial.

## Impressions of the International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony

We are very happy when **photos** and **videos** of the International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony at the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial on May 5 are shared!

We ask you to **tag the Mauthausen Committee Austria** in posts on social media channels. This way we can share the post on our channels and make it accessible to many people. Thank you very much!

Facebook: @mauthausenkomitee  
 Instagram: @mauthausenkomitee  
 YouTube: @mauthausenkomiteeoesterreich

We recommend using these Hashtags:

#mkoe #Befreiungsfeier2024 #BF2024 #RechtUndGerechtigkeit #NiemalsVergessen #NiemalsWieder #WeRemember

Please **send** your contributions **to online@mkoe.at** by **March 31, 2024**. If you have any questions regarding participation, you can also reach us at this e-mail address.

## Thank you for your participation in the Virtual Commemoration 2024!

