



6 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Timetable
from 8.00 am	<b>Ceremonies at the national memorials</b>
9.00 am	<b>International Youth Commemoration</b>
9.45 am	<b>Ecumenical church service (Chapel)</b> With Diocese Bishop Dr. Manfred SCHEUER, Pastor Dr. Hannelore Reiner and Priest Ioannis NIKOLITSIS <b>Musical accompaniment:</b> Musica Viva – Mauthausen Parish Choir Led by: Alfred HOCHEDLINGER
10.20 am	<b>Assembly</b> of the delegations and youth groups in orderly formation at the former muster ground.
11.00 am	<b>Collective liberation ceremony at former muster ground</b> <b>Moderation:</b> Konstanze BREITEBNER, Mercedes ECHERER <b>Musical accompaniment</b> by the „Widerstand“ ensemble and the „Militärmusik OÖ“.
	<b>The joint memorial ceremony begins with the reading of the Mauthausen Oath in various languages.</b>
	<b>Welcoming of the guests of honour and the laying of wreaths.</b> The wreath of the Austrian president is laid together with members of the Austrian government who are in attendance.
	<b>Welcoming address:</b> Willi MERNYI, Chair of the Austrian Mauthausen Committee
	<b>Welcoming of the international delegations, Austrian delegations and youth organisations and laying of their wreaths.</b> The wreaths will be laid in alphabetic order, alternating between the international and Austrian delegations.

Internationale Befreiungsfeier  
in der KZ-Gedenkstätte Mauthausen

Flucht und Heimat  
6. Mai 2018 um 11:00 Uhr



	<p><b>Memorial speeches:</b> During the memorial procession, representatives of national victim organizations from <b>Germany, Poland, Russia and Hungary</b> will address the crowds in their national languages.</p>
ca. 12.45 pm	<p><b>Joint departure parade</b> – similar to the first liberation ceremonies of CC survivors – with all participants at the end of the festivities.</p> <p>The procession will be led by concentration camp survivors, Gis from the embassy of the United States to represent the liberators of Mauthausen Concentration Camp. They will be followed by representatives of the Austrian government and members of the Comité International de Mauthausen. After the youth organisations, the procession will end with the international and Austrian delegations.</p>
Ca. 1.00 pm	<p><b>Official end of the Liberation Commemoration</b></p>

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