

Internationale Befreiungsfeier in der KZ-Gedenkstätte Mauthausen

5. Mai 2019 | 10. Mai 2020



**This year's Memorial and Liberation Ceremony is dedicated to the motto
"Never a number. Forever human."**

From 08:00 a.m.	Ceremonies at the national memorials
09:45 a.m.	Ecumenical church service (Chapel) With Diocese Bishop Dr. Manfred SCHEUER, Bishop Dr. Michael BÜNKER and Priest Ioannis NIKOLITSIS Musical accompaniment: Musica Viva – Mauthausen Parish Choir Led by: Alfred HOCHEDLINGER
10:00 Uhr	International Youth Commemoration
10:20 Uhr	Assembly of the delegations and youth groups in orderly formation at the former muster ground.
11:00 Uhr	Collective liberation ceremony at former muster ground Moderation: Konstanze BREITEBNER, Mercedes ECHERER Musical accompaniment by the „Widerstand“ ensemble and the „Militärmusik OÖ“.
	The joint memorial ceremony begins with the reading of the Mauthausen-Oath in various languages.
	Welcoming address: Willi MERNYI, Chair of the Austrian Mauthausen Committee
	Welcoming of the international delegations, Austrian delegations and youth organisations and laying of their wreaths. The wreaths will be laid in alphabetic order, alternating between the international and Austrian delegations.
	Memorial speeches: During the memorial procession, representatives of national victim organizations from Belarus, Luxemburg, Slovenia and Austria will address the crowds in their national languages.
ca. 12:45 Uhr	Joint departure parade of all participants at the end of the festivities. 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.
ca. 13:00 Uhr	Official end of the Liberation Commemoration
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