



# AT A GLANCE INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE ALLIANCE (IHRA)

The concrete outcome of the Forum was the founding document of the organization, the **Stockholm Declaration (2000)**:

**“IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT THIS, THE FIRST MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM, DECLARES ITS COMMITMENT TO PLANT THE SEEDS OF A BETTER FUTURE AMIDST THE SOIL OF A BITTER PAST. WE EMPATHIZE WITH THE VICTIMS’ SUFFERING AND DRAW INSPIRATION FROM THEIR STRUGGLE. OUR COMMITMENT MUST BE TO REMEMBER THE VICTIMS WHO PERISHED, RESPECT THE SURVIVORS STILL WITH US, AND REAFFIRM HUMANITY’S COMMON ASPIRATION FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND JUSTICE.”**

Today the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance has **33 Member Countries, 1 Liaison Country, 8 Observer Countries & 8 permanent international partner organizations**, who are all committed to the tenets of the Stockholm Declaration.

## IHRA MEMBER COUNTRIES (33)

Argentina	France	Norway
Australia	Germany	Poland
Austria	Greece	Romania
Belgium	Hungary	Serbia
Bulgaria	Ireland	Slovakia
Canada	Israel	Slovenia
Croatia	Italy	Spain
Czech Republic	Latvia	Sweden
Denmark	Lithuania	Switzerland
Estonia	Luxembourg	United Kingdom
Finland	Netherlands	United States

## IHRA LIAISON COUNTRIES (1)

Portugal
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## IHRA OBSERVER COUNTRIES (8)

Albania	Monaco	Turkey
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Republic of North Macedonia	Uruguay
El Salvador		
Moldova		

The **International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance** was founded in 1998 by former Swedish Prime Minister, **Göran Persson**.

Persson initiated the **Stockholm International Forum on the Holocaust** which took place from 26 – 28 January 2000 and was attended by high-level representatives from 48 countries. It was the first international political forum on Holocaust education, remembrance and research.



Heads of State at Stockholm Int. Forum on the Holocaust



Göran Persson

## VISION STATEMENT

**A WORLD THAT REMEMBERS THE HOLOCAUST.  
A WORLD WITHOUT GENOCIDE.**

## MISSION STATEMENT

**UNITING GOVERNMENTS AND EXPERTS TO STRENGTHEN, ADVANCE AND PROMOTE HOLOCAUST EDUCATION, REMEMBRANCE AND RESEARCH WORLDWIDE AND TO UPHOLD THE COMMITMENTS OF THE 2000 STOCKHOLM DECLARATION.**

## PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS (8)

Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany	European Union
Council of Europe	International Tracing Service (ITS)
European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)	OSCE/ODIHR
	UNESCO
	United Nations

The **Plenary** - composed of the Heads of Delegation of all Member Countries - is the central body of the IHRA and makes decisions on a consensus basis. The Plenary comes together twice a year.

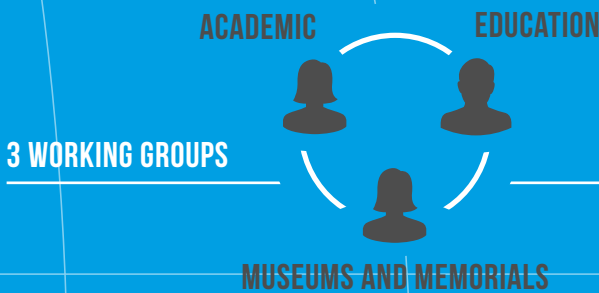
Each year the organization is chaired by one of the IHRA's 33 Member Countries, who appoints a high-ranking governmental official to act as chair. The chair is supported by the IHRA Executive Secretary, **Dr. Kathrin Meyer**, Honorary Chairman, **Professor Yehuda Bauer**, and by the Advisor to the IHRA, **Dr Wichert ten Have**.



Dr. Kathrin Meyer

Prof. Yehuda Bauer

Dr. Wichert ten Have



The IHRA also funds multilateral projects promoting Holocaust research, remembrance and education through the **IHRA Grant Programme**.

**GRANTS FUNDED**

**410**  
PROJECTS ACROSS  
48 COUNTRIES



**HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT:**

**RAPHAEL LEMKIN SEMINAR FOR GENOCIDE PREVENTION**

CARRIED OUT BY THE AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU STATE MUSEUM, THE PROGRAM BRINGS TOGETHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD FOR WEEK-LONG SEMINARS AT THE AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU STATE MUSEUM. THE PROJECT AIMS TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF CIVIL SERVANTS WHO CAN ACT AS AGENTS OF GENOCIDE PREVENTION IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES.

**COUNTRIES WHO HAVE CHAIRED THE IHRA ONCE (10)**

- Austria
- Belgium
- Canada
- Czech Republic
- France
- Luxembourg
- Norway
- Poland
- Romania
- Switzerland

**COUNTRIES WHO HAVE CHAIRED THE IHRA TWICE (8)\***

- Germany
- Israel
- Italy
- Hungary
- Netherlands
- Sweden (Stockholm Forum)
- United Kingdom
- United States

\* includes pre-2000 chairmanships

**3 COMMITTEES**



- + ANTISEMITISM AND HOLOCAUST DENIAL
- + GENOCIDE OF THE ROMA
- + HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

**DECISIONS TAKEN IN THE IHRA'S HISTORY**

“THE PLENARY ADOPTED THE WORKING DEFINITION ON HOLOCAUST DENIAL AND DISTORTION”

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– Toronto Plenary, 2013

“THE PLENARY PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT TO THE EU GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION ENSURE FULL AND OPEN ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS BEARING ON THE HOLOCAUST”

– Budapest Plenary, 2015

“THE PLENARY CALLED ON ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT ENDANGERED MEMORIAL AND HISTORICAL SITES.”

– Debrecen Plenary, 2015

“THE PLENARY ADOPTED A WORKING DEFINITION OF ANTISEMITISM”

– Bucharest Plenary, 2016

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IHRA DELEGATES

