

The International Holocaust Day Commemoration 2014

At 15:00 on Monday, January 27

Oslo, Norway

1. Gathering at the memorial to the deported Norwegian Jews at Kongens gate, Akershus Wharf in Oslo

His Majesty King Harald of Norway will attend the ceremony

Program

- Song by Raja
- Introduction by Guri Hjeltnes, Director of the HL-senteret
Jewish schoolchildren lit torches in commemoration of all the children who perished during the Holocaust
- Keynote address by Minister of Education and Research, Torbjørn Røe Isaksen
- Brief speeches by representative of the victim groups who suffered under the Holocaust: Jews, Sinti and Roma, people with disabilities, homosexuals, and political prisoners
- Song by cantor Reuven Sternblieb, Oslo Jewish community

Guri Hjeltnes, HL-senteret's director, presides over the commemoration ceremony

2. Fanehallen in the Akershus Castle, beginning at ca. 15:45

- Soup served/get-together
- Academic talk by Håkon Harket, "Paragraph II: A Flashback to 1814"

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