



INTERNATIONAL
**HOLOCAUST
REMEMBRANCE**
ALLIANCE

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 **34 Member Countries, 1 Liaison Country and 7 Observer Countries & 8 permanent international partner organizations**, who are all committed to the tenets of the Stockholm Declaration.

IHRA MEMBER COUNTRIES (34)

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

IHRA LIAISON COUNTRIES (1)

Republic of North Macedonia

IHRA OBSERVER COUNTRIES (7)

Albania	Moldova	Turkey
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Monaco	Uruguay
El Salvador		

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.

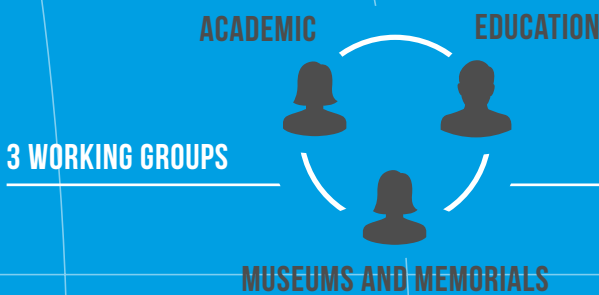
Each year the organization is chaired by one of the IHRA's 34 Member Countries, who appoints a high-ranking governmental official to act as chair. The chair is supported by the IHRA Executive Secretary, **Dr. Kathrin Meyer**, Honorary Chairman, **Professor Yehuda Bauer**, and by the Advisor to the IHRA, **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

MORE THAN
400
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)

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

COUNTRIES WHO HAVE CHAIRED THE IHRA TWICE (8)*

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

* 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 ENDORSED THE IHRA 2020 MINISTERIAL DECLARATION"

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– Luxembourg City Plenary 2019

"THE PLENARY ADOPTED A WORKING DEFINITION OF ANTISEMITISM"

– Bucharest Plenary, 2016

"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 ADOPTED THE WORKING DEFINITION ON HOLOCAUST DENIAL AND DISTORTION"

– Toronto Plenary, 2013

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IHRA DELEGATES

