

**PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE  
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTRE OF THE JEWS FROM MACEDONIA**

**Activities at locations to take place from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

**8 March, Tuesday**

- 12:00-13:00** Commemorative Session at the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (MANU) – Скопје.
- 19:00** Photo exhibition in the Museums of Bitola, Shtip and Museum of the City of Skopje.

**9 March, Wednesday**

- 10:00-12:00** Display of urns at locations in Bitola and Shtip and paying tribute by citizens.
- 10:30-11:30** Commemorative session in the Councils of the cities of Skopje, Bitola and Shtip.
- 12:00** Departure of the processions with the urns from Bitola and Shtip to the Parliament Building of the R. Macedonia in Skopje.
- 15:00** Arrival of the urns in the Parliament Building of the Republic of Macedonia in Skopje.
- 15:30-17:30** Commemorative Session and leadership forum in the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia.
- Address by the President of the Republic of Macedonia
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  - Address by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia
  - VIP guests and delegates.
- 19:30-21:00** Cultural event in the Macedonian Opera and Ballet.
- 21:00** Cocktail

**10 March, Thursday**

- 09:30** Transfer of the urns with the military guards from the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia to the Holocaust Memorial Centre of the Jews from Macedonia.
- 10:00** Arrival of the urns in front of the Holocaust Memorial Centre of the Jews in Macedonia.
- 10:00** Salute.
- 10:05** Performance of the national anthem of the Republic of Macedonia.
- 10:10** The urns will be placed on the altar in the Holocaust Memorial Centre of the Jews from Macedonia.

- 10:25** Address by the President of the Steering Committee of the Holocaust Fund of the Jews from Macedonia.
- 10:30** Address by the President of the Jewish Community in the Republic of Macedonia.  
(Performance of the Choir of the Jewish Community)
- 10:40** Address by the President of the International Advisory Board of the Holocaust Fund of the Jews from Macedonia – Rabbi Andrew Baker.  
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- 10:50** Address by a representative of the State of Israel.
- 11:00** Address by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia – H.E. Nikola Gruevski.  
- Opening of the Holocaust Memorial Center of the Jews from Macedonia.  
- Lighting of the eternal fire.
- 11: 10** Kaddish and El Rahamim.
- 11:30** Exhibition tour in the Holocaust Memorial Centre  
Cocktail

<b>11 March, Friday</b>
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- 10:00** Laying flowers in the tobacco factory (Monopol)
- 11:00** Jewish cemetery in Skopje: Kaddish and laying flowers.