

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the first Soviet deportations from the Baltic states. On this occasion, we invite you to remember mass Soviet deportations from Central and Eastern Europe by paying respect to those who were forcefully deported by the Soviet regime.

PROGRAM

15:00 - 15:15 Opening

Rasa Juknevičienė, MEP Coordinator of the informal MEP group on European Remembrance

David Maria Sassoli President of the European Parliament

H.E. Mr Toomas Tirs, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Estonia to the Kingdom of Belgium and Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on behalf of the diplomatic representations of Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Ukraine, Moldova.

Delegated representative of the European Commission (tbc)

15:15 - 15:45 Reading the names of the deportees from Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Ukraine and Moldova

Live reading by invited diplomatic representatives and Members of the European Parliament

15:45 - 19:00 Live reading by the representatives of commemorating countries, Members of the European Parliament, diaspora community members and their families

19:00 Closing