



President of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience

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H.E. Ms Liisa-Ly Pakosta

Minister of Justice and Digital Affairs of the Republic of Estonia

Subject: Pan-European Memorial for the Victims of Totalitarianism in Brussels

Your Excellency,

I am writing on behalf of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience (PEMC) regarding the Pan-European Memorial for the Victims of Totalitarianism in Brussels, planned for the Esplanade Solidarność, in the immediate vicinity of the European Parliament.

I am pleased to report that the project is making tangible progress and is approaching an important operational milestone: a Project Reunion Meeting in Brussels, a formal technical working meeting with the relevant city and regional agencies responsible for coordination and the permit pathway. PEMC is currently preparing the required package of technical documentation, analyses, and surveys. This step is essential for moving towards the submission of the building permit application and for formally securing the site. We have established constructive cooperation with key stakeholders and are now focused on completing the documentation needed to proceed.

At the same time, to advance beyond the permit stage towards construction documentation, we require additional financial and diplomatic support. In this context, we respectfully request the Government of Estonia's support. The Estonian voice must be clearly heard in this shared European commitment: a project that honours victims, strengthens democratic resilience, and protects historical truth at a time when history is increasingly manipulated as a tool of hostile influence.

While we have already received support from states, institutions, and private citizens, the scale and responsibility of the project require further commitments to cover the immediate technical and administrative costs. Estonia's support would be both substantive and exemplary, encouraging others and helping to translate shared declarations into measurable progress.

In February, we had the opportunity to discuss the project with H.E. Jana Vanaveski, Estonia's Ambassador to the Czech Republic, and remain fully available to provide any documentation and answer questions your Ministry may require.

Thank you for considering this request. We would be honoured to count Estonia among the visible state supporters of this truly European memorial initiative.

Yours faithfully,

President

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