

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-003893/25
to the Commission
Marc Botenga (The Left)
(3 October 2025)**

Subject: Commission's exclusion of the European Jews for Palestine collective, a network of 24 Jewish organisations in 14 EU Member States, from the Holocaust Remembrance Conference

In its answer to question for written answer E-002000/2025 ⁽¹⁾, the Commission states that the information provided by the European Jews for Palestine (EJP) collective in the Transparency Register ⁽²⁾ did not show how its mission would support the objectives of the Holocaust remembrance conference 'Remembering the past. Shaping the future'.

According to the Commission's website, the conference was organised with civil society organisations dedicated to 'Holocaust remembrance, combating antisemitism and promoting Jewish life' ⁽³⁾. In the Transparency Register, the EJP states that its work focuses on policies to combat antisemitism and promote Jewish life. According to the data available, the EJP's mission therefore appears to be perfectly aligned with the conference's objectives.

1. Can the Commission therefore explain why a network that aims to promote Jewish life and combat antisemitism was not invited to the Holocaust Remembrance Conference?
2. Can it confirm that no representatives of Google or any other private company participated in the conference?

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**Answer given by Mr Brunner on behalf of the European Commission
(11 December 2025)**

1. The Holocaust Remembrance Conference organised by the Commission aimed at honouring the victims of the Shoah and their memory. The event included the testimony of a survivor of Ravensbrück and Bergen-Belsen, together with young Europeans reading poems and letters of victims. As the Commission explained in its reply to Written Question E-002000/2025 ⁽¹⁾, the network European Jews for Palestine, like other organisations, was given the possibility to attend the Holocaust Remembrance Conference online. In line with the Ombudsman decision (case 2146/2020/TM), the Commission has discretion to decide on the format for its engagement with civil society actors.

2. As the Commission mentioned in its reply to Written Question E-002000/2025, Google was not invited to take part in this conference. In line with the General Data Protection Regulation rules, the Commission can neither share the list of invitees nor the list of participants in the Holocaust Remembrance Conference.

¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-002000_EN.html

² https://transparency-register.europa.eu/search-register-or-update/organisation-detail_fr?id=640759493817-74

³ https://commission.europa.eu/news-and-media/news/holocaust-remembrance-european-commission-and-polish-presidency-host-international-conference-and-2025-01-20_en

⁽¹⁾ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-002000-ASW_EN.html.