

*(English version)*

**Question for written answer E-004527/25  
to the Commission  
Moritz Körner (Renew)  
(13 November 2025)**

*Subject:* Holocaust monument

According to the EU strategy on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life, the Commission will support the creation of a participatory European Holocaust monument in Brussels, linked with pieces of art in EU capitals. In its reply to my parliamentary Question E-001433/2025 <sup>(1)</sup>, the Commission confirmed that it would implement all of the measures set out in the strategy by 2030.

I proposed a budgetary pilot project to finance the monument. The Commission assessed the proposal and assigned it to category D, explaining that the monument could not be financed as a pilot project.

1. What steps will the Commission take during this legislative term to guarantee that the European Holocaust monument in Brussels is created?
2. What political support, initiative or financing does the Commission need from the European Parliament to make sure that the European Holocaust monument in Brussels is created during this legislative term?

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**Answer given by Mr Brunner on behalf of the European Commission  
(27 January 2026)**

The Commission is swiftly advancing with the implementation of the EU Strategy on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life (2021-2030). It has launched the European Sites of Holocaust Memory (ESHEM) initiative, has institutionalised an annual Holocaust Remembrance Conference and has significantly increased funding for Holocaust remembrance initiatives, such as the Network of young European Ambassadors to promote Holocaust Remembrance, through its Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme.

Holocaust remembrance is of paramount importance to the Commission as the last Shoah survivors are leaving us and we are at the same time confronted with rising Holocaust denial, distortion and trivialisation.

In addition, under Creative Europe programme, the Commission launched the Simone Veil Prize, a new European cultural heritage award to highlight the contribution of Jewish cultural heritage to European culture.

The Commission is determined to set in motion all aspects of the EU antisemitism strategy until 2030, including the commitment to support the creation of a participatory European Holocaust Monument in Brussels, linked with pieces of arts in EU capitals. The first step is a feasibility study to explore potential sites and concepts for such a memorial.

For the development of a European Holocaust Monument in Brussels, funding opportunities will have to be explored through the new multiannual financial framework, in cooperation with Member States or other EU institutions.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-001433\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-001433_EN.html)