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Declaration on support for the establishment of a European Day of Remembrance for the Righteous

2012/2093(DCE) - 10/05/2012 - Written declaration

The European Parliament adopted a declaration signed by 388 Members supporting the call made by leading citizens to establish a European Day of Remembrance for the Righteous to commemorate, on 6 March, those who challenged crimes against humanity and totalitarianism with individual responsibility. It considers that the remembrance of good is essential to the process of European integration because it teaches younger generations that everyone can always choose to help other human beings and defend human dignity, and that public institutions have a duty to highlight the example set by people who managed to protect those persecuted out of hate.

Members recall the institutions that have honoured people who saved lives during all genocides and mass murders (such as the Armenian, Bosnian, Cambodian and Rwandan ones) and the other crimes against humanity perpetrated in the 20th and 21st centuries, as well as those who preserved human dignity during Nazism and Communist totalitarianism.