

IAJLJ Statement on the Occasion of International Holocaust Remembrance Day, January 27, 2018

Gideon Hauser, Adolf Eichmann's prosecutor, argued at his trial that by standing before him he is representing the entire Jewish people and the six million who were murdered, only because they were Jewish.

The International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists maintains that the fight against anti-Semitism continues to be a vital cause. The reality that existed during the Holocaust is relevant, unfortunately, today, and we are obliged to continue the fight against this criminal phenomenon through legal means. The IAJLJ, as an active, international NGO, strenuously continues the fight against classic ant-Semitism and the new anti-Semitism – under the guise of BDS. On this important day, we declare that we will continue our activities to bring about legislation to criminalize anti-Semitic acts and encourage its implementation in various countries, and to take an active role in legal proceedings in cases involving anti-Semitism.

For us, "Never Again" is not a slogan but one of the bases upon which the IAJLJ was founded. Our goal to fight anti-Semitism is steadfast, from both a professional and Jewish perspective, and we will relentlessly continue this fight.