

Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre

One Year Later...

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On the anniversary of the deadly attacks in Paris at the offices of Charlie Hebdo and at the Hyper Kosher grocery, January 7 and 9 2015, the Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre reaffirms its solidarity with all victims of attacks and terrorism.

Our organization continues to be concerned about the rising threat of antisemitism in the world, intolerance towards minorities, attacks on freedom of expression and fears of religious and cultural diversity that cause the rise of Islamophobia.

A year after the attacks on Charlie Hebdo and the Hyper Kosher grocery store, and a few weeks after the attacks of November 13 in Paris, we hope that our motto "To learn, to feel, to remember, to act" inspires everyone to protect the foundations of an inclusive society that respects differences. A year after the attacks of Charlie Hebdo and the grocery store, a few weeks after the attacks in Paris and in a refugee crisis, Syrians and others, we join our voices to those who argue for open borders, to the respect of the human rights and more solidarity between all people. We reaffirm our commitment to fight against all forms of prejudice, against hatred and against indifference. We invite all citizens to publicly combat threats to the ability to live together in harmony in Europe, and North America. We ask citizens to work together, not to identify old or new scapegoats, but to mobilize against racism.

To talk about freedom of expression and attacks on January 7 and 9 2015 with your students, you can consult this document that brings together various resources on the subject.

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