

# Virtual Commemoration 2025

## „Didn't we say never again?“

### Thematic focus in 2025

2025 marks the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Mauthausen concentration camp and its numerous satellite camps. Each year, the annual commemoration and liberation ceremonies within the network of Mauthausen Committee Austria (MKÖ) remember the horrendous crimes of the Nazi regime and commemorate the victims who suffered and lost their lives in these camps.

This year's international liberation and commemoration ceremonies are therefore combining commemorating the victims with an urgent appeal to all generations: peace is not a given. It needs to be defended and promoted daily.

[More on the thematic focus "Didn't we say never again?"](#)

The Virtual Commemoration of the Mauthausen Committee Austria will be published on the online platforms Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and on the website [www.befreiungsfeier.at](http://www.befreiungsfeier.at). We cordially invite you to be a part of the Virtual Commemoration 2025 with a statement or video contribution!

### How can I participate?

**With a statement text or statement video in which one or more of these questions are answered:**

The thematic focus of 2025: "Didn't we say 'Never again?'"

**But what does 'Never again' look like in practice?**

**What does it mean to actively stand up against racism, anti-Semitism, and discrimination?**

**What would you do to make 'Never again' a reality?**

For **video contributions**, both **portrait format (9:16)** and **landscape format (16:9)** are possible. From professional video recordings to cell phone recordings, all contributions are welcome!

For **statement texts**, we ask for submissions **between 100 and 200 characters in length**, accompanied by a **portrait-format photo** stating the **copyright/photo credit**. Upon request, a logo can also be included in the Virtual Commemoration theme.

## Impressions of the International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony

We are very happy when **photos** and **videos** of the International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony at the Mauthausen Memorial on May 11 are shared!

We kindly ask you to **tag the Mauthausen Committee Austria** in your social media posts. This allows us to share your post on our channels and reach a wider audience. Thank you very much!

Facebook: @mauthausenkomitee

Instagram: @mauthausenkomitee

YouTube: @mauthausenkomiteeoesterreich

We recommend using these Hashtags:

#MKOE #Befreiungsfeier2025 #80JahreBefreiung #VirtuellesGedenken2025  
#NiemalsVergessen #NiemalsWieder #WeRemember

Please **send your contributions to [online@mkoe.at](mailto:online@mkoe.at)** by **16 March 2025**. If you have any questions about participation, feel free to contact us at the same email address.

## Thank you for your participation in the Virtual Commemoration 2025!



Examples of contributions to the Virtual Commemoration 2024:

[Statement contributions to the Virtual Commemoration 2024](#)

[Video contributions to the Virtual Commemoration 2024](#)