

STEINE DER ERINNERUNG – 14.09.2017

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

SHALOM!

**TODAY IS A VERY SPECIAL DAY FOR
YOU AND FOR ME!**

**WE TOGETHER ARE DESCENDANTS OF
SHOAH.**



**WE TOGETHER ARE CONNECTED WITH
AN INVISIBLE TAPE AND CARRY A
COMMON BACKPACK AS WELL AS
OUR DESCENDANTS.**



**TODAY YOU REMEMBER YOUR
FATHER, GRANDPARENTS AND
GRANDGRANDPARENTS: THIS ACT OF
REMEMBRANCE IS IMPORTANT
FOR/TO YOU, YOUR RELATIVES, THE
VICTIMS OF HOLOCAUST ESPECIALLY
OF YOUR FAMILIES AND IN GENERAL
OF OUR SOCIETY.**



**TODAY I REMEMBER MY UNCLE, FRED
FRIEDMANN, WHO WAS DEPORTED
RIGHT TODAY 75 YEARS AGO FROM
VIENNA TO MALY TROSTINEC. HE WAS
KILLED AT THE AGE OF NINE!**



**AS AN AUSTRIAN POLITICIAN I NEVER
TOLERATED ANTISEMITISM IN MY
INDIVIDUAL AND POLITICAL LIFE. AND I
CAN PROMISE THAT I WILL NEVER
EVER TOLERATE ANY ANTISEMITISM
AND FASCISM IN THIS COUNTRY AND
NOWHERE IN THIS ENTIRE WORLD!**



**ON THE BEHALF OF VIENNA AND
AUSTRIA I APOLOGIZE FOR ALL THAT
HAPPENED TO YOUR/TO OUR FAMILY
MEMBERS DURING THE NAZI REGIME.**

**BUT I APOLOGIZE ALSO FOR ALL THAT
HAPPENED AFTER THIS TIME!**



**ALL OF THE COMMON NAZI-PEOPLE
OF SOCIETY AT THAT TIME LIVED
THEIR LIVES HAPPILY AND WITHOUT
ANY PROBLEMS AFTER NAZI REGIME:
THEY WERE STILL YOUR TEACHERS,
YOUR DOCTORS, YOUR NURSES AND
EVEN YOUR NEIGHBOURS!**



**HITLER HAD DIED. BUT HUNDRED OF
THOUSANDS OF NAZIS HAVE BEEN
LIVING TILL IN OUR SOCIETY TILL
TODAY.**



**THAT IS WHY OUR FIGHT AGAINST
FASCISM AND ANTISEMITISM HAS TO
BE CONTINUED. FOR NOW AND FOR
THE FUTURE.**

SHALOM!

