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Press release

## **Invitation to young Europeans: Competition for a proposal of a pan-European memorial to the victims of totalitarianism in Brussels**

**Prague, 16 May 2016.** The Platform of European Memory and Conscience is happy to announce in a competition for a proposal of a memorial to the victims of 20th century totalitarianism which should be erected in Brussels. The winning entries will be presented by the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union in Bratislava on 22-23 August 2016. EU Commissioner Tibor Navracsics is patron of the competition.

The Platform of European Memory and Conscience together with the Slovak Ministry of Justice on behalf of the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union, in cooperation with the European Shoah Legacy Institute and under the auspices of EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Mr Tibor Navracsics is hereby announcing a competition for a proposal of a pan-European memorial to the victims of totalitarianism to be erected Brussels. European students aged 16-21 are invited to submit their entries **by 10 July 2016**. The winning entries will be exhibited at the European Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Totalitarianism event on 22-23 August 2016 Bratislava and in the European district in Brussels.

**The competition rules and instructions are in the enclosed flyer.**

The organisers cordially invite young Europeans to participate and look forward to the entries.

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