The Platform of European Memory and Conscience and prof. Stéphane Courtois, author and editor of the “Black Book of Communism” cordially invite to an international conference:

### 100 Years of Communism. History and Memory

**on 8 – 9 November 2017**

at the **Collège des Bernardins** and the **Fondation Napoléon, Paris, France**

**PROGRAMME as of 13 October 2017**

#### Tuesday 7 November 2017

*Arrival and accommodation:*

hotel Off Paris Seine****, 86 Quai d'Austerlitz, [www.offparisienne.com](http://www.offparisienne.com)

17.00
Opening of Platform’s international travelling exhibition “Totalitarianism in Europe”

**Venue: TBC**

#### Wednesday 8 November 2017

**Venue:** Collège des Bernardins
20 rue de Poissy, 75005 Paris

9.30 -10.00
**Keynote address:** Antoine Arjakovsky, Collège des Bernardins

10.00 – 11.30 Session 1

**Bolshevisim, Lenin and the Soviet terror**

Stéphane Courtois, CNRS France; Lenin, the inventor of totalitarianism

Nikita Petrov, Memorial, Moscow; Soviet terror

Françoise Thom, Sorbonne, Paris; Bolshevik diplomacy

**coffee break**

11.45 – 13.15 Session 2

**The persistence of Soviet Communism**

Antonio Elorza, Université Complutense, Madrid; The Comintern

Patrick Moreau, CNRS France; The persistence of Communism in Europe

Igor Cașu, State University of Moldova; Historiography of Soviet Communism after the opening of archives

13.15-14.30 lunch

14.30-15.00
**Special guest address:**

Sophie Oksanen, Finland; Writing about communism and its victims – personal reflections

15.00-16.00 Session 3

**Communism in the contemporary world**

David Kilgour, retired MP, former Secretary of State, Canada; China

Joanna Hosaniak, Citizens Alliance for North Korean Human Rights, Seoul; North Korea

16.00-17.00 **Presentation of the new book**

“Lénine, l’inventeur du totalitarisme” and the new volume of the revue “Communisme”

Stéphane Courtois

Roundtable with representatives of the press

**coffee break**
17.30 - 18.30
Award of the Prize of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience 2017

20.00
Dinner – restaurant on the Seine

Thursday 9 November 2017
Venue: Fondation Napoléon
7 Rue Geoffroy-Saint-Hilaire, 75005 Paris

9.30-10.00
Opening speech:
Stéphane Courtois, Reflections 20 years after publishing The Black Book of Communism

10.00-11.30 Session 4
Remembering the Victims of Communism
Ioana Boca, Fundation Academia Civica, Bucharest
Ewelina Szpak, Museum of the History of Poland, Warsaw; Ways to freedom. Poles against Communism (1944 - 1989)
Valters Nollendorfs, Museum of Occupation of Latvia, Riga; Planning the New Exposition of the Museum

coffee break

11.45-13.15 Session 5
Legacy of Communism
László Tökés, Member of the European Parliament
Pawel Ukielski, Warsaw Rising Museum, Warsaw; Problems with de-Communization in Poland
Neela Winkelmann, Platform of European Memory and Conscience, Prague; International documentation centre for the impreescribable crimes of Communism

13.15-14.30 lunch

14.30-16.00 Session 6
Ukraine and Communism 1917-2017
Sergii Rjabenko, Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance; International crimes of Soviet regime in Ukraine in the 20th century
Olesia Isaiuk, National memorial museum for the memory of victims occupational regimes; Daria Hnativska and Kateryna Zarytska: two Ukrainian women against two totalitarian regimes
Anna Oliinyk, Center for Research on the Liberation Movement; From Communism to De-communization: Dealing With Totalitarian Past in Ukraine

16.00-16.30
Roundtable discussion, Conclusion of the conference

Departure

The Conference “100 Years of Communism. History and Memory” is a partner event of the Victims of Communism Centennial Commemoration convened on 7-9 November 2017 in Washington, D.C., USA.

See centennial.victimsofcommunism.org

REGISTRATION:
To register for the conference, please send an e-mail stating the following information:
- your name
- institution
- dates you wish to attend
- nights on which you request accommodation
- travel reimbursement requested YES/NO
- accommodation costs to be covered YES/NO

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