



Timetable	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	
	from 8:30am	<b>Gathering at the national memorials</b>
	9.00am	<b>International Youth Commemoration</b> (Meeting point: the quarry)
	9.45am	<b>Ecumenical church service (chapel)</b> with Bishop Dr Michael BÜNKER, Diocese Bishop Dr Manfred SCHEUER and Archpriest Ioannis NIKOLITSIS. Musical accompaniment: Musica Viva – Mauthausen Parish Led by Alfred HOCHEDLINGER
	10.20am	The various delegations and youth groups will <b>gather in formation</b> at the former roll call square.
	11.00am	<b>The liberation commemorations begin at the roll call square</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Konstanze BREITEBNER, Mercedes ECHERER <b>Musical accompaniment</b> from the ensemble “Wider-stand” and “ <i>Militärmusik OÖ</i> ”.
		<b>The international liberation celebration begins with the Mauthausen Oath being read aloud in several different languages.</b>
		<b>Welcoming of the guests of honour and the laying of wreathes.</b> The wreath of the Austrian president and the Austrian chancellor is laid, together with members of the Austrian government who are in attendance.
		<b>Welcoming address:</b> Willi MERNYI, Chair of the Austrian Mauthausen Committee
		<b>Welcoming of the international delegations, Austrian delegation and youth organisations and laying of their wreathes.</b> The wreaths will be laid in alphabetic order, alternating between the international and Austrian delegations.





		<b>Memorial speeches:</b> During the wreath laying, representatives from the nation victim's organisations in <b>France and the US</b> will address the crowd in their own languages.
	ca. 12:45pm	<b>Procession</b> All participants will process out of the former "protective custody camp" ("Schutzhäftlager"). The procession will be led by concentration camp survivors, GIs from the embassy of the United States to represent the liberators of Mauthausen Concentration Camp. They will be followed by representatives of the Austrian government and members of the Comité International de Mauthausen. After the youth organisations, the procession will end with the international and Austrian delegations.
	Ca. 1pm	<b>Official end of the liberation commemorations.</b>
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