Platform of European Memory and Conscience

**Resolution of Council of Members**

Call on the Government of the Republic of Slovenia to re-establish Commemoration Day for the Victims of Communism

The Platform of European Memory and Conscience calls on the Government of the Republic of Slovenia to follow the European Parliament Resolution on European Conscience and Totalitarianism and to re-establish a day of commemoration for the victims of communism, thus reversing the decision to abolish the National Day of Commemoration for the Victims of Communist Crimes on 16 May 2023.

The Platform also welcomes the fact that, despite the Government's abolition of the Day of Commemoration of the Victims of Communist Violence, the Slovenian public is still aware of the importance of establishing the historical truth and commemorating the deeply painful and traumatic experiences of the Slovenian people through appropriate events, commemorative ceremonies and the study of history. The memory of such events must remain alive in the collective consciousness, as only in this way the repetition of the most tragic events of Slovenian and common European history be prevented.

The European Platform of Remembrance and Conscience welcomes all those gathered to commemorate the victims of the communist regime and conveys the support of all its members and the democratic public in Europe. We believe truth, justice, compassion, and reconciliation will prevail in Slovenia's future.

Done in Vilnius, on 16 May 2024