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The desecration of the Jewish cemetery in Strasbourg-Cronenbourg

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This written declaration does not reflect the position of the Assembly; only of those members that have signed it. It will not be considered further by the Assembly.

The undersigned declare:

1. On the day after the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camps, we note with alarm the wholesale desecration of the Jewish cemetery of Strasbourg-Cronenbourg and smashing of gravestones.
2. We call, as a matter of great urgency, on the governments of the member States of the Council of Europe, parliamentarians and all democratic forces of civilised countries to mobilise in taking the firmest action to put an end to such acts, which are contrary to all the democratic principles enshrined in the European Convention of Human Rights.
3. We invite the Committee of Ministers and the Parliamentary Assembly to take action accordingly at all appropriate levels.

Signed (see overleaf)



*Signed*¹:

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