

A NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE VICTIMS OF SOVIET COMMUNISM AND NAZI TYRANNY IN EUROPE



BLACK 2020 RIBBON DAY

Invitation

The communities of the Central and Eastern European Council in Canada, in Ottawa cordially invite you to a wreath laying ceremony at the National War Memorial on the Black Ribbon Day Commemoration to be held on

Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 3PM, National War Memorial, Confederation Square, Ottawa

Black Ribbon Day was formally adopted by Canada's Parliament as a Canadian Day of Remembrance for the victims of Nazi and Communist crimes.

The Black Ribbon Commemoration recalls the signing of the infamous 1939 alliance between Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia. The Hitler-Stalin Pact secretly divided up Central and Eastern Europe, facilitated the invasion and occupation of Poland, Finland, the Baltic States and many other European nations, thus triggering World War II.

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Please plan to arrive earlier. Please keep social distance and wear masks due to pandemic. The programme includes remembrance, a laying wreath and a joint prayer.