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## **Holocaust Memorial Day Event**

It was a privilege to attend what was an especially moving event at the Guildhall, to mark Holocaust Memorial Day and the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Events like this are hugely important. Just looking at the pictures of the survivors with their children gave me immense hope that we can do better in future. That was the message of the event itself, and has been the constant refrain of the survivors. Most memorable of all was the chance to meet some of the survivors: hearing their life stories, and seeing their courage in telling others, was one of the most moving things I have ever witnessed.

It is to the great credit of the survivors and their families that they have contributed so much to the creation of a cohesive society, by promoting the need for vigilance against prejudice and the importance of tolerance and mutual respect. We must determine to pass these lessons to each new generation.

I would like to congratulate members of the Association of Jewish Refugees for all they have done to achieve this, and to wish you well for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Cameron'.

**David Cameron**