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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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On November 1, 2005, the UN General Assembly unanimously adopted resolution 60/7 declaring January 27 – the date when in 1945 the Soviet troops liberated Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp – International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The Russian Federation holds sacred the memory of the victims of Nazism, including 6 million Jews, of whom 3 million were Soviet citizens. Present and future generations must know about these monstrous crimes and fight anti-Semitism, intolerance, extremism and xenophobia in all the manifestations. That is why Russia was among the first co-authors of the resolution on Holocaust remembrance. Our duty is that on this day we pay tribute to all soldiers who died liberating this world from fascism.

On January 27, 2006, the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in New York will host a meeting with compatriots, victims of the Holocaust, veterans of the Great Patriotic War, who now live in the United States of America.