

May 6 – October 9, 2022

The 27 IM-MER Memorial Processions in Vienna

On the 80th Anniversaries of the Mass Deportations from Vienna in 1942

In recognition of the 80th anniversaries of a total of 27 separate mass transports from Vienna, **IM-MER Remembering Maly Trostinec** will conduct **27 IM-MER Memorial Processions** to commemorate the 27.467 Jews and others persecuted as Jews who were forcibly removed from Vienna. All residents of and visitors to Vienna are invited to walk along with us and remember.

2022 is a central year in the mission of the **IM-MER Remembering Maly Trostinec** Organization. Not only have exactly 80 years passed since the nine mass deportations from Vienna to Maly Trostinec, but in 1942 eighteen additional transports from the city brought thousands of deportees to Izbica, Sobibor, Auschwitz and Theresienstadt. Within a period of only twenty-four weeks, and with the active or passive assistance of mainstream society, the Nazis violently and permanently removed 27.467 people from Vienna.

27 IM-MER Memorial Processions will focus on remembering by name each of the victims of these inhumane actions. **27 IM-MER Memorial Processions** will also emphasize the frequency and regularity of the 1942 mass transports, as well as the sheer number of people who were forced from their homes and sent onward to their deaths. In addition, **27 IM-MER Memorial Processions** will highlight the potent role individual contributions can play in society, in 1942 by helping to carry out the transports or looking the other way, in 2022 by engaging actively with this dark chapter in Austrian history and learning essential lessons from it.

Each of the **27 IM-MER Memorial Processions** will begin at the [Dr. Karl Lueger monument \(1010 Vienna\)](#) to emphasize the fact that anti-Semitism had not simply been “exported” from Berlin to Vienna in 1938. Long beforehand, Dr. Lueger, mayor of Vienna, and many others targeted Jews as an explicit way to gain favor among the voting public.

At the monument all participants will receive a quantity of cards bearing the names of those deported 80 years earlier. In order to personally acknowledge the deportees, the names will be read aloud. Then, because each of the 1942 transports departed from the now-defunct Aspern train depot in Vienna-Landstraße, we will carry the name-cards across the Vienna River via the Stubentor Bridge, out of the city center towards the 3rd district where the depot was located. The processions will finish as we cross the bridge, where there will be a Plexiglass container created especially for the occasion. The name-cards will be put into it and participants who wish to do so can enter their own name into the **IM-MER** Memorial Procession Memory Book, which will be available on-site.

The 27 containers, which then will hold all 27.467 name-cards, will be presented to the Mayor of Vienna on October 9, 2022, after the 27th IM-MER Memorial Procession has been completed.

Everyone in Vienna is invited to walk along with **IM-MER** on the processions! For those who wish to join **27 IM-MER Memorial Processions** because they have a personal connection to someone who was deported on one of the transports: You are invited to identify their name(s) and fate in advance. You will then receive detailed material from **IM-MER**.

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27 IM-MER Memorial Processions

Each procession will occur on the exact 80th anniversary of the mass deportation that we will be commemorating that day, but if the anniversary falls on a Saturday, the procession will take place one day later. The 7th IM-MER Memorial Procession will not be on Pentecost Sunday, but the first weekday after it, June 6, 2022.

Starting time 16.00 (Meeting point Dr. Karl Lueger monument), finish between 18.00 and 18.30, taking place rain or shine and in compliance with all applicable Covid-19 safety regulations.

- 06.05.2022 **1st IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Maly Trostinec 06.05.1942
- 12.05.2022 **2nd IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Izbica 12.05.1942
- 15.05.2022 **3rd IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Izbica 15.05.1942
- 20.05.2022 **4th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Maly Trostinec 20.05.1942
- 27.05.2022 **5th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Maly Trostinec 27.05.1942
- 02.06.2022 **6th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Maly Trostinec 02.06.1942
- 07.06.2022 **7th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Izbica 05.06.1942
- 09.06.2022 **8th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Maly Trostinec 09.06.1942
- 14.06.2022 **9th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Sobibor 14.06.1942
- 20.06.2022 **10th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Theresienstadt 20.06.1942
- 28.06.2022 **11th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Theresienstadt 28.06.1942
- 10.07.2022 **12th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Theresienstadt 10.07.1942
- 14.07.2022 **13th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Theresienstadt 14.07.1942
- 17.07.2022 **14th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Auschwitz 17.07.1942
- 22.07.2022 **15th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Theresienstadt 22.07.1942
- 28.07.2022 **16th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Theresienstadt 28.07.1942
- 14.08.2022 **17th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Theresienstadt 13.08.1942
- 17.08.2022 **18th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Maly Trostinec 17.08.1942
- 21.08.2022 **19th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Theresienstadt 20.08.1942
- 28.08.2022 **20th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Theresienstadt 27.08.1942
- 31.08.2022 **21st IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Maly Trostinec 31.08.1942
- 11.09.2022 **22nd IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Theresienstadt 10.9.1942
- 14.09.2022 **23rd IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1000 deported to Maly Trostinec 14.09.1942
- 25.09.2022 **24th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1300 deported to Theresienstadt 24.09.1942
- 02.10.2022 **25th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1299 deported to Theresienstadt 01.10.1942
- 05.10.2022 **26th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 547 deported to Maly Trostinec 05.10.1942
- 09.10.2022 **27th IM-MER Memorial Procession** for the 1321 deported to Theresienstadt 09.10.1942

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