

Canada

The Canadian Society for Yad Vashem  
on behalf of The Zachor (Remembrance) Coalition  
Cordially Invites the Community to Attend the



## 2010 National Holocaust Remembrance Day Ceremony

Monday, April 12, 2010 - 3:30 pm

Canadian War Museum - 1 Vimy Place, Ottawa, ON K1A 0M8

Bus transportation provided by the Canadian Society for Yad Vashem & The Zachor Coalition

RSVP & Reservations by March 19<sup>th</sup> - 416.785.1336 / [miriam@yadvashem.ca](mailto:miriam@yadvashem.ca)

*Limited Seating Available*

### ***Holocaust Memorial Day Act, S.C. 2003, c. 24***

*"...Whereas the Holocaust refers to a specific event in history, namely, the deliberate and planned state-sponsored persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by the Nazis and their collaborators between 1933 and 1945..."*

*"... Whereas six million Jewish men, women and children perished under this policy of hatred and genocide..."*

*"Whereas the Parliament of Canada is committed to using legislation, education and example to protect Canadians from violence, racism and hatred and to stopping those who foster or commit crimes of violence, racism and hatred..."*

*"... Whereas Yom ha-Shoah or the Day of the Holocaust, as determined in each year by the Jewish lunar calendar, is an opportune day to reflect on and educate about the enduring lessons of the Holocaust and to reaffirm a commitment to uphold human rights..."*

***Remembering the Past, Shaping the Future***

### **About Yad Vashem**

Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Remembrance and Education Centre in Jerusalem, is the universal guardian and imparter of the Shoah's (Holocaust's) legacy and the protector of human values. Visited by over 1 million people annually, Yad Vashem is internationally recognized as being at the forefront of Holocaust commemoration, education, documentation, and research.

### **About The Canadian Society for Yad Vashem**

The Canadian Society for Yad Vashem is one of Yad Vashem's largest and most prominent of its 28 representative bodies worldwide. The Society supports Yad Vashem's initiatives and implements its important vision across Canada. Through its educational and commemorative activities, the Society carries out Yad Vashem's mission of ensuring that the Holocaust and its lessons are forever engraved in the memory of humankind.

