

The 77th anniversary of the first Nazis transportation of the Polish prisoners to the Auschwitz concentration camp



June 14 marks the 77th anniversary of the first transportation of the Polish prisoners to the German-Nazi death camp Auschwitz. The date of the arrival of the Polish people at Auschwitz is considered to be the beginning of the camp's functioning.

On June 14, 1940 728 Polish political prisoners were transported to Auschwitz from a prison in Tarnow, south Poland. In the group were Polish soldiers caught while attempting to flee to Hungary, resistance members, students, school youth and several Polish Jews.

Two hundred and ninety-eight from that group survived the war, 272 died and 158 went missing. Today, June 14, is the German-Nazi Concentration Camp Victim National Memorial Day in Poland.

Polish Prime Minister Beata Szydło delivered a very important speech during the commemoration in Auschwitz.

We as Shalom Ministry Association in Oświęcim, fully support the attitude of the Prime Minister Beata Szydło. We are grateful for her words that depict the truth about Auschwitz and German German occupation during World War II.

Here you can watch her speech (with English subtitles):

<https://www.tvp.info/32830738/what-polish-prime-minister-beata-szydlo-really-said-zobacz-tekst-i-wideo-z-napisami-w-jezyku-angielskim>