



## Programme

10:00 Placing of wreaths

10:20 Reading of the convoys and the names of the deportees

By the students of the French Lycée Jean Monnet of Brussels and the Lycée de l'Escaut of Valenciennes.

10:40 Official speeches

The Mayor of Mechelen, Alexander Vandersmissen.

H.E. Mr François Sénémaud, French Ambassador to Belgium

Mr Pieyre-Alexandre Anglade, Deputy for the French in the Benelux

Mrs. Dr. Veerle Vanden Daelen, Deputy Director Kazerne Dossin

11:00 Testimony of Mr. Brenner

Jewish family from Lille whose members were deported in 1943.

Break

12:00 Presentation of the new book "Etre juif dans le Nord et Pas-de-Calais durant la Seconde Guerre mondiale" by co-authors Danielle Delmaire and Monique Heddebaut.

Conversation with David Laboux, Hélène Lasmacz and the audience.

12:40 Presentation of deportees' journeys by students from the Lycée de l'Escaut in Valenciennes and the Lycée français Jean Monnet in Brussels.



12:45 Presentation of the project '[Left Behind](#)' by Veerle Vanden Daelen and Dorien Styven.

13:00 Lunch on site

14:00 Guided tour of the Museum by David Laboux.

The students of Valenciennes will present the fate of a Jewish family from Valenciennes, the result of their work with H el ene Lasmacz. Students from the French high school Jean Monnet in Brussels will also present the fate of a Jewish family.

15:30 Signing session with the authors Danielle Delmaire and Monique Heddebaut and possibility to visit the Memorial.

17:00 End



Participating experts:

Danielle Delmaire: Doctor in contemporary history and professor at the University of Lille III. Specialist in the history of the Jewish communities of the Nord-Pas-de-Calais and their deportation.

Monique Heddebaut: Historian specialised in the history of the deportation and extermination of the Jews and Roma of Belgium and the NPDC.

David Laboux: Guide and teacher at the Lycée français Jean Monnet in Brussels.

Hélène Lasmacz: teacher at the Lycée de L'Escaut in Valenciennes.

Veerle Vanden Daelen: Deputy Director, Director Collections & Research Kazerne Dossin

Dorien Styven: Archivist Kazerne Dossin