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To: sdreece@matzevah.org; 'Yehoshua Ellis'
Subject: AW: Request concerning 27.01
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Dear Steven,

it was a pleasure to talk to you. Thanks a lot for proof reading and edits! I enclose a new sentence I forgot that we demand at least 140.000 Euros as financial start for the rabbi Commission in Poland to support their work in the field. This we have already demanded in October during the budget debate . I have marked the sentence yellow in the attached text version of Steven.

@Yehoshua: What is exactly the cooperation between the ZIH and the Rabbi Commission?

Best

Kamil

PS.: Just to clarify, Brigitte is "only" a member of parliament and not minister, so she is from the legislative and not executive.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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-----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----

Von: Steven D. Reece [mailto:sdreece@matzevah.org]

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Betreff: RE: Request concerning 27.01

Dear Kamil,

It was great to meet you and talk with you and Klara today via Facetime.

In the attached document, I made a few minor grammatical corrections and used a different word or two here and there for readability and clarity.

Other than these minor changes, the document communicates well the need to change how remembering is observed and outlines a few ways to do it moving forward.

I have one other thought. Remembering is work, and its outcome should speak to changing the social arrangement of today. I believe that this is the heart of what you all wish to do. I have two questions: What does the work of remembering look like? How is the work of remembering done? As Minister Brigitte Freihold states, "laying a wreath once a year on 27 January" is not remembrance; however, what further may be done and how should it be done? These questions are before us.

Please keep me posted as you consider next steps and please let me know how I can assist you.

Kind regards,

Steven

-----Original Message-----

From: Kamil Majchrzak <brigitte.freihold.ma02@bundestag.de>

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 09:55

To: 'Yehoshua Ellis' <jeellis@gmail.com>; Steven D. Reece <sdreece@matzevah.org>

Subject: Request concerning 27.01

Dear Yehoshua, Dear Steven,

I enclose a draft for a press release against the background of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

I wanted to ask you kindly if from your point this would be okay or we should include some more concrete demands or even mention the Rabbi Commission? I wanted to make it more general. But I hope it goes in the right direction. If not tell me or edit directly the enclosed document.

Hope there are not too many misspellings. I am not a native speaker, if you see any mistakes please help me to get rid of them.

@Steve, I will call you in 2 minutes.

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