

DATES

9 NOVEMBER

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST FASCISM AND ANTISEMITISM

The International Day against Fascism and Anti-Semitism is an annual commemoration of the 'Kristallnacht' pogrom that occurred on the November 9th, 1938.



Hundreds of Jewish temples, shops, and homes were attacked and burnt. 267 synagogues were burnt or destroyed. Many of them were soon demolished completely.



Numerous Jews were beaten by Nazi strong-arm squads. At least 91 people were killed and many more were injured.



The Nazi propaganda called the event the Night of Broken Glass (Kristallnacht) referring to the broken glass from the

shop windows. Other names have been used to refer to the event, too, e.g. 'Reichspogromnacht'. The expression 'November pogroms' is now more commonly employed, especially in Germany.



This partly state-organised pogrom against German Jews symbolises the beginning of the Holocaust.

After World War II the Europeans decided that they would never let anything like the Holocaust happen again. Anti-fascist, anti-racist, human rights, Roma and Jewish organisations commemorate the Kristallnacht, which took place on 9 November 1938.

UNITED NEWS



The UNITED and pan-European anti-racism network coordinates the celebration of this day throughout Europe. In today's social and political climate the rise of many streams of neo-nazism gives the commemoration new meaning and poignant relevance. By remembering past victims

The UNITED highlights and shares solidarity with the increasing numbers of people currently experiencing the horrors of racist violence and assault. Organizations from 43 countries will host various activities on this day addressing issues related to the new wave of racist ideologies and practices spanning the globe.

About UNITED

UNITED for Intercultural Action is an European network against nationalism, racism, fascism and in support of migrants and refugees.

UNITED is sharing good practices to learn from each other's experiences; cooperating across national and cultural borders; promoting solidarity between a wide variety of unique organisations; implementing Europe-wide campaigns against racism, fascism and antisemitism, etc.