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### **Learning from Auschwitz Talk Available Online and with Subtitles**

The Ministry of Equality has released a recording of the presentation titled 'Learning From Auschwitz', that was delivered by Mr. Arek Hersh, a Holocaust Survivor and Mr Mike Levy, a Holocaust Education Advisor, on the 7th December 2017. The recording of the talk was organized in order to ensure that Mr Hersh's testimonial could be heard by the widest possible audience.

The video will be released on 8th May to commemorate the liberation of the Theresienstadt Camp. Arek Hersh had been held at a number of concentration camps during the Second World War, including Auschwitz and Buchenwald, but it was at Theresienstadt where Arek was finally liberated on 8th May 1945. The video is available at: <https://youtu.be/gqV6hKmsk18>. Subtitles are also included in the recording.

The Minister for Equality, The Hon. Minister Samantha Sacramento, MP, said: "I am very pleased to announce that the 'Learning From Auschwitz' talk is now available for those who were unable to hear Arek and Mike in person last December. Sharing the message of this talk is very important if we want to live in a world without anti-Semitism, racism and hatred and we want to reach the widest possible audience."