



Invitation to the Opening of the Travelling Exhibition

THE ROSENBERG – THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE IN THE SHADOW OF THE NAZI PAST

An important question posed for the Federal Republic of Germany and its Ministry of Justice upon the republic's establishment in 1949 was how to address the horrors of the Nazi era. In 2012, the Ministry undertook a study of its response in the 1950's and 1960's, which revealed what are best described as shocking failures by the Ministry. A high percentage of Ministry senior staff had backgrounds in the Nazi legal system and had participated in the terrible misdeeds of that machinery. As a result, during the early years of the German Republic, many laws were denazified only superficially; discrimination continued; crimes of the Holocaust were not properly prosecuted; and many Nazi criminals were not brought to justice for decades, benefitting from amnesties and statutes of limitation. This traveling exhibition based on the Ministry's own four years of serious introspection, research and study, compiled in what are known as the Rosenberg Files - so named because following World War II the Ministry's offices were located in the Rosenberg Castle in Bonn - seeks to raise awareness among a large audience of the historical injustice that took place post World War II at the hands of the Ministry itself.

You are cordially invited to attend the exhibition opening:

February 20, 2023, 18:00.

THE MALKA BRENDER HALL OF JUSTICE

Trubowicz Building, Buchmann Faculty of Law

Event Security Number: 1224863

Greetings:

Prof. Yishai Blank, Dean, Faculty of Law at Tel Aviv University

Dr. Marco Buschmann, German Minister of Justice

Prof. Yoram Danziger, Justice (ret.) of the Supreme Court of Israel

Introductory Lecture:

Prof. Roni Stauber, Director of the Goldstein-Goren
Diaspora Research Center

Exhibition Venue and Regular Hours:

The Buchmann Faculty of Law & The David J. Light Law
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