

SRES 141

A resolution urging all member countries of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service who have yet to ratify the May 2006 amendments to the 1955 Bonn Accords to expedite the ratification process to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives located at Bad Arolsen, Germany.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 1, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 240	Related bill	Apr 25, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of May 1, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Commends the countries that have: (1) ratified the amendments to the Agreement Constituting an International Commission for the International Tracing Service ("Bonn Accords") to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives of the International Tracing Service (ITS) located at Bad Arolsen, Germany; and (2) committed to expedite the archives' release.

Urges: (1) countries that have not ratified the amendments to abide by the May 2006 treaty obligations and expedite such ratification; and (2) member countries of the International Commission of the ITS to consider the short time left to Holocaust survivors and unanimously consent to open the ITS archives should all countries not ratify the amendments by May 2007.

States that the Senate refuses to forget the Holocaust murder of 6 million Jews and more than 5 million other victims by Nazi perpetrators and their collaborators.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2007:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5435)
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- **Apr 10, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 10, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4311-4312)