

## **Social Media Guidelines**

We are delighted you have found our website and wish to use our social media offer. An atmosphere of open exchange is crucial to the commemoration of the victims of National Socialist persecution, to history education, and to current issues revolving around the relevance of, and changes to, the notion of remembrance. We would like to encourage you to become proactive and to comment on or share contributions. To ensure that all such interactions are fair and amicable at all times, please observe the following rules:

### **Respectful interaction**

A dialogue that benefits all parties is possible only if we attach value to the spirit of respectful interaction. It goes without saying that the tone should be polite and repetitions avoided.

Our social media channels are no place for insults or defamation of any kind, deliberate provocation, libel, or vulgar language. We reserve the right to take down any contributions likely to impede or inhibit constructive dialogue, infringe personal rights, or are racist, antisemitic, sexist, extremist, discriminatory, insulting or pornographic in tone or content.

### **Misuse and copyright**

Our social media channels are not advertising spaces for other websites or services. Commercial contributions and advertising by third parties are not permitted as a matter of principle. Please also ensure that you have the copyright to any images you post online.

### **Violation of commenting rules**

By interacting on our social media channels you implicitly accept our rules. All users take sole responsibility for their contributions. Nevertheless, we reserve the right to take down and report contributions and, if necessary, block their author(s) if said contributions do not comply with our rules. We will report to the network operator and/or the law enforcement authorities any (hate) comments that are open to criminal charges or constitutionally unsound with regard to the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany.