

THE ARTISTIC CONCEPT:

The great forests of Europe often feature in the dark and frightening tales of our youth.

But with this creation, I sought to tell a rare story of hope in the forest.

Like upright trees against the howling wind, these heroes withstood
the violent tempest of that age.

In a time when the image of man had become obscured and blemished,
they were a model for humanity. In a time of sparse goodness, they were the good.

They gave hope when there was no hope, and were willing to help while risking their careers,
and even their lives. They acted beyond their duty,
and withstood the most terrible storm.

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Zehava Benjamin is an Israeli artist, a graduate of the Zionist Youth Farm in wood carving,
and of the Midrasha Beit Berl College. Among her artistic teachers are Rafi Lavie,
Ran Shachori, Yair Garbuz and Yosef Shaltiel.

She has designed silver jewelry for H. Stern and her artwork, Dove of Peace,
has been presented at many state ceremonies.

In 2017, she was appointed by the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Dr. Karnit Flug,
as a member of the Committee for the Planning of Banknotes and Coins
of the Bank of Israel.

Her works are presented in over one thousand synagogues and public buildings in Israel
and around the world.

BEYOND DUTY

DEDICATION CEREMONY
FEBRUARY 5, 2018
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Diplomats Recognized
as Righteous Among
the Nations



DIPLOMATS RECOGNIZED AS RIGHTEOUS AMONG THE NATIONS: DEDICATION OF THE ISRAEL FOREIGN MINISTRY TRIBUTE SITE

The Tribute Site, located at the main entrance of the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, honors the 36 diplomats recognized by Yad Vashem as Righteous Among the Nations.

The site commemorates their exemplary actions to save Jews, in the period preceding and during the Second World War, contrary to orders from home base and often at great personal risk.

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Remarks by:

Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Israel
Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu

Chairman of the Yad Vashem Directorate
Mr. Avner Shalev

Representative of the Diplomatic Corps
Ambassador of Sweden
H.E. Ambassador Magnus Hellgren

Representative of the Saved Families
Mrs. Nina Admoni

The dedication will be followed
by the presentation of the MFA exhibition
Beyond Duty, in the Atrium.

THE TEXT OF THE DEDICATION PLAQUE READS:

In tribute to the diplomats of the world recognized as Righteous Among the Nations, who in the years 1939–1945, in a time of supreme moral testing and in the darkest hours of the Jewish people, acted by the dictate of their conscience without regard for personal and professional consequence. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel is eternally grateful and will forever salute their courage and moral example.

Dedicated by the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Benjamin Netanyahu

FRANCE - Albert Einstein - Rudolf - Henry - Charles - Felix -
GERMANY - Gerta - Ferdinand - Dickard - Julius - Marie -
HOLY SEE - Arnold - Ruffa - Joseph - Maria - Robert -
ITALY - Giorgio - Giorgio - Anna - Maria -
JAPAN - Shiro - Naoyuki - Tami -
NETHERLANDS - Jan - Zwartkops - Adriaan -
PERU - José - María - García - José - María -
PORTUGAL - Carlos - Augusto - Gomes - António -
Aristides de Sousa Mendes - José - Manuel -

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Aracy de Carvalho Guimarães Rosa,
Secretary in the Visa Section
Hamburg

Luiz Martins de Souza Dantas,
Ambassador
Paris

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Samuel del Campo, Chargé d'Affaires
Bucharest

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Ho Feng Shan, Consul General
Vienna

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Marseille

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of Turkey
Lyon

GERMANY

Georg Ferdinand Duckwitz, Maritime
Attaché
Copenhagen

HOLY SEE

Angelo Rotta, Apostolic Nuncio
Budapest

JAPAN

Chlune Sugihara, Consul
Kovno

ITALY

Giorgio Perlasca, Posed as the Spanish
Consul General
Budapest

NETHERLANDS

Jan Zwartendijk, Acting Consul
Kovno

PERU

José María Barreto, Consul General
Geneva

PORTUGAL

Carlos Sampaio Garrido, Ambassador
Budapest

Aristides de Sousa Mendes,
Consul General
Bordeaux

ROMANIA

Constantin Karadja, Consul General
& Director of the Passport Unit at the
Foreign Office
Berlin & Bucharest

Florian Manoliu, Economic Attaché
Paris & Bern

SLOVAKIA

Ján Spišiak, Envoy
Budapest

SPAIN

Eduardo Propper de Callejón,
First Secretary & Acting Consul
Paris & Bordeaux
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Consul General
Athens

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Budapest

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Budapest

Lars Berg, Attaché
Budapest

Carl Ivar Danielsson, Ambassador
Budapest

Elow Kihlgren, Consul
Genoa

Valdemar Langlet, Attaché
Budapest

Raoul Wallenberg, Legation Secretary
Budapest

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Peter Zürcher, Consular Officer
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