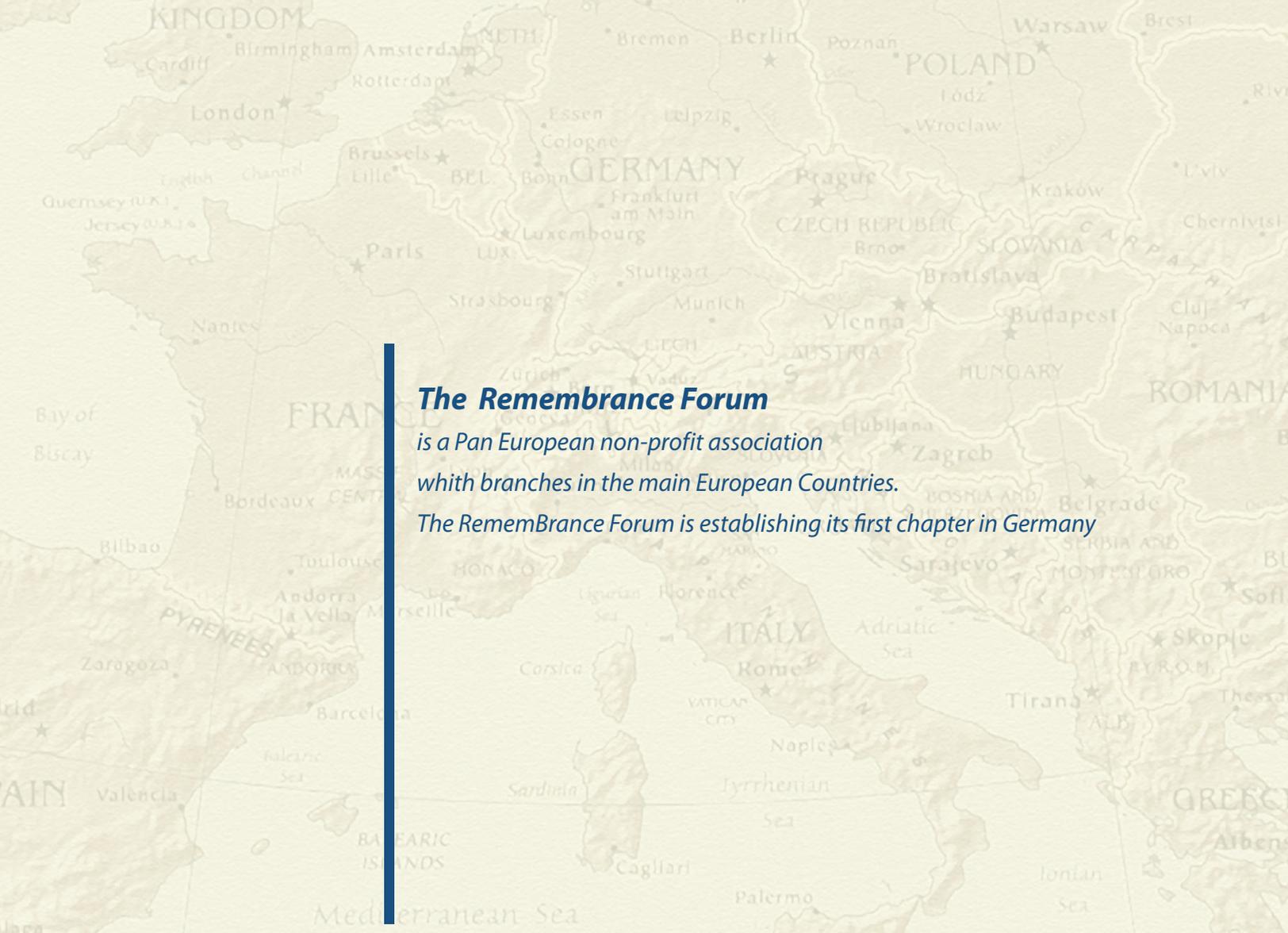




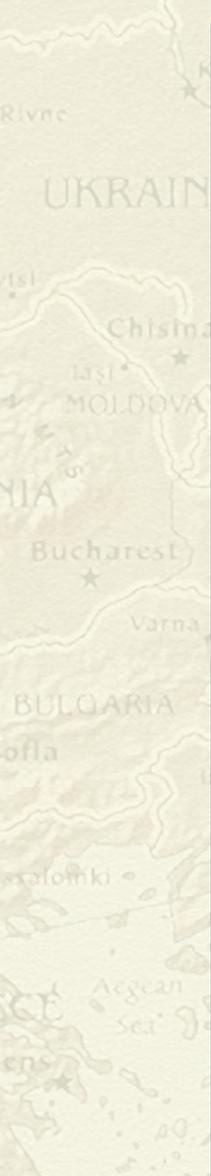
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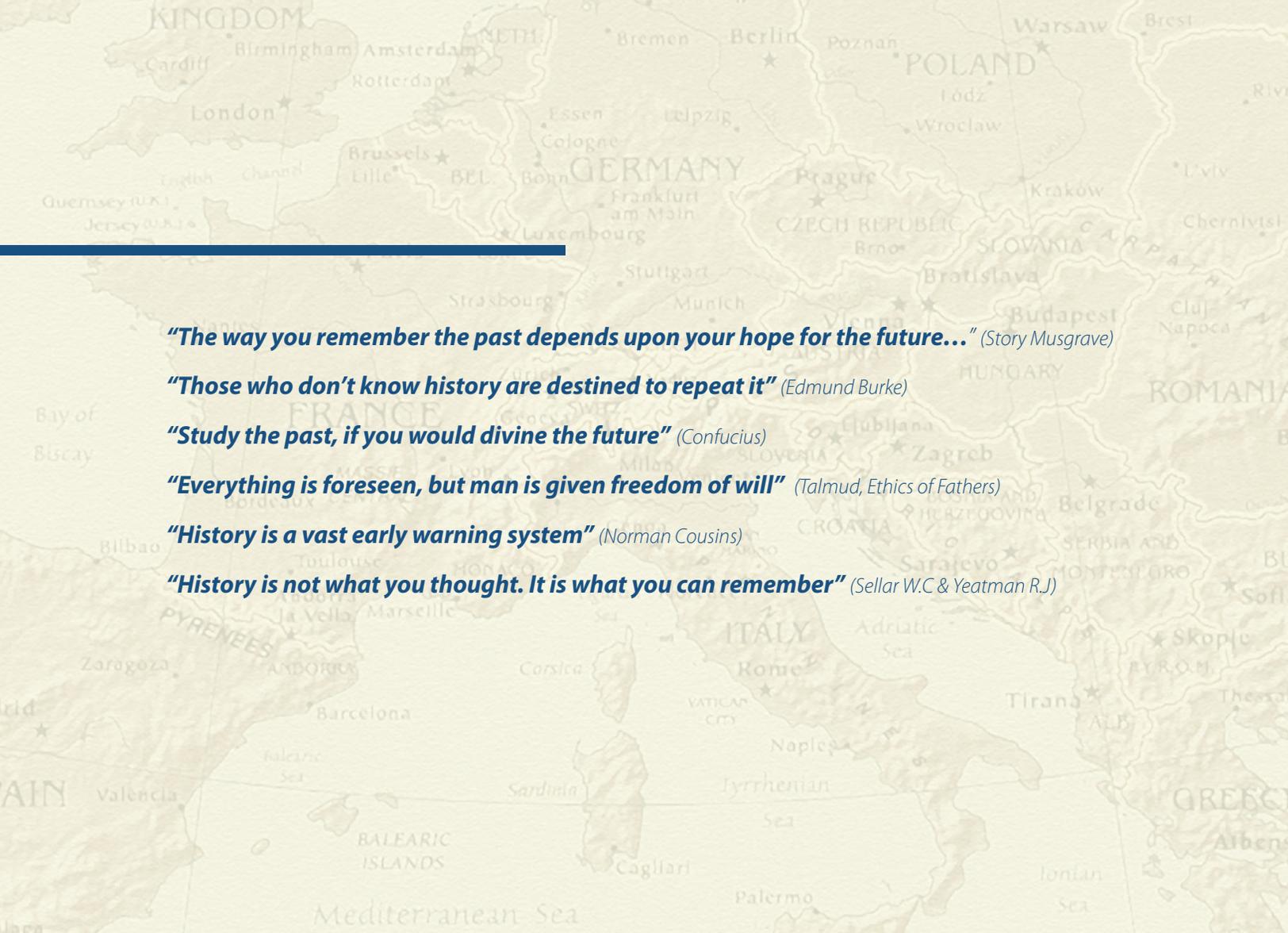
***The Remembrance Forum***

*is a Pan European non-profit association  
whith branches in the main European Countries.*

*The RememBrance Forum is establishing its first chapter in Germany*



THE REMEMBRANCE FORUM WILL GATHER  
CONCERNED GERMAN AND EUROPEAN  
CITIZENS & POLICY MAKERS WHO WILL BE  
ACTIVE IN:



***“The way you remember the past depends upon your hope for the future...”*** (Story Musgrave)

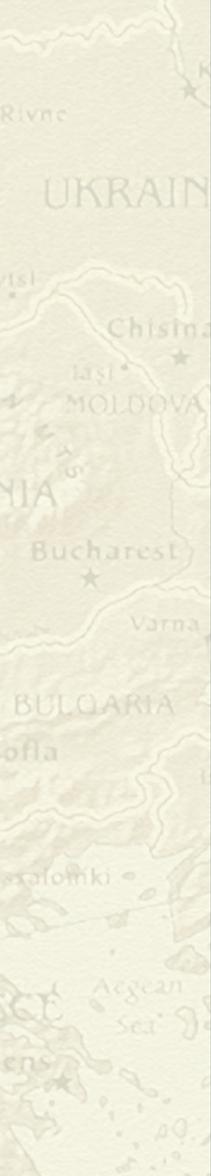
***“Those who don’t know history are destined to repeat it”*** (Edmund Burke)

***“Study the past, if you would divine the future”*** (Confucius)

***“Everything is foreseen, but man is given freedom of will”*** (Talmud, Ethics of Fathers)

***“History is a vast early warning system”*** (Norman Cousins)

***“History is not what you thought. It is what you can remember”*** (Sellar W.C & Yeatman R.J)

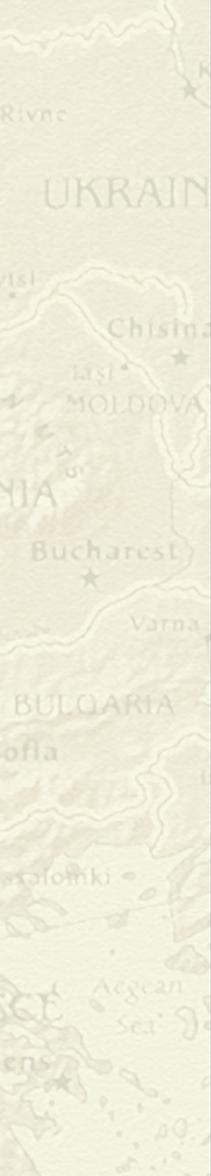


BUILDING THE FUTURE BASED ON THE LESSONS  
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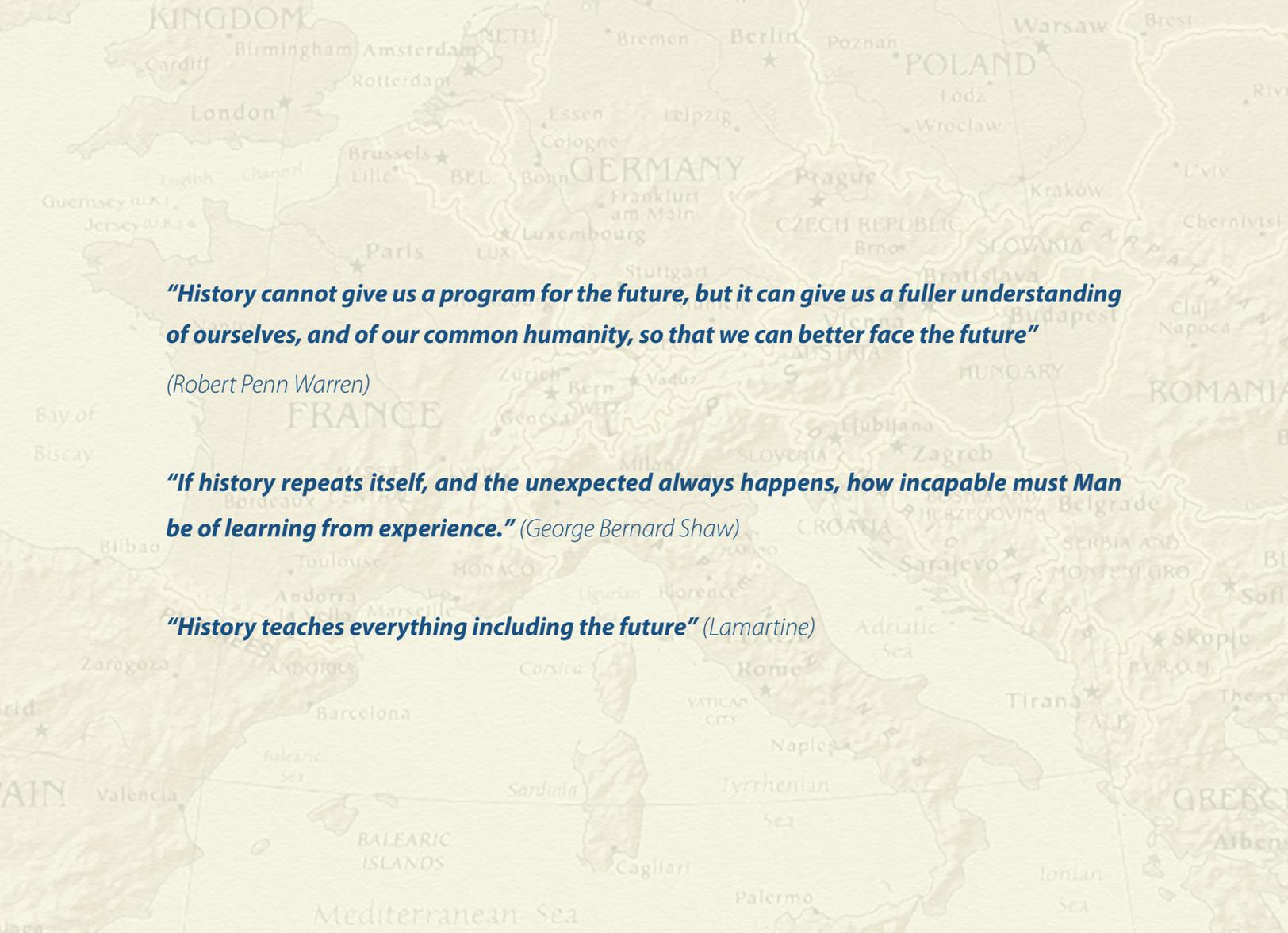
A sepia-toned map of Europe, showing major cities and country borders. The map is centered on Western and Central Europe, with the Mediterranean Sea to the south and the North Sea to the north. The quote is overlaid in the center of the map, in a dark blue, bold, italicized font.

***“A civilization is a heritage of beliefs, customs, and knowledge slowly accumulated in the course of centuries, elements difficult at times to justify by logic, but justifying themselves as paths when they lead somewhere, since they open up for man his inner distance”***

*(Antoine de Saint Exupery)*



PROMOTING RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS OF  
THE HISTORICAL HERITAGE OF EUROPE



***"History cannot give us a program for the future, but it can give us a fuller understanding of ourselves, and of our common humanity, so that we can better face the future"***

*(Robert Penn Warren)*

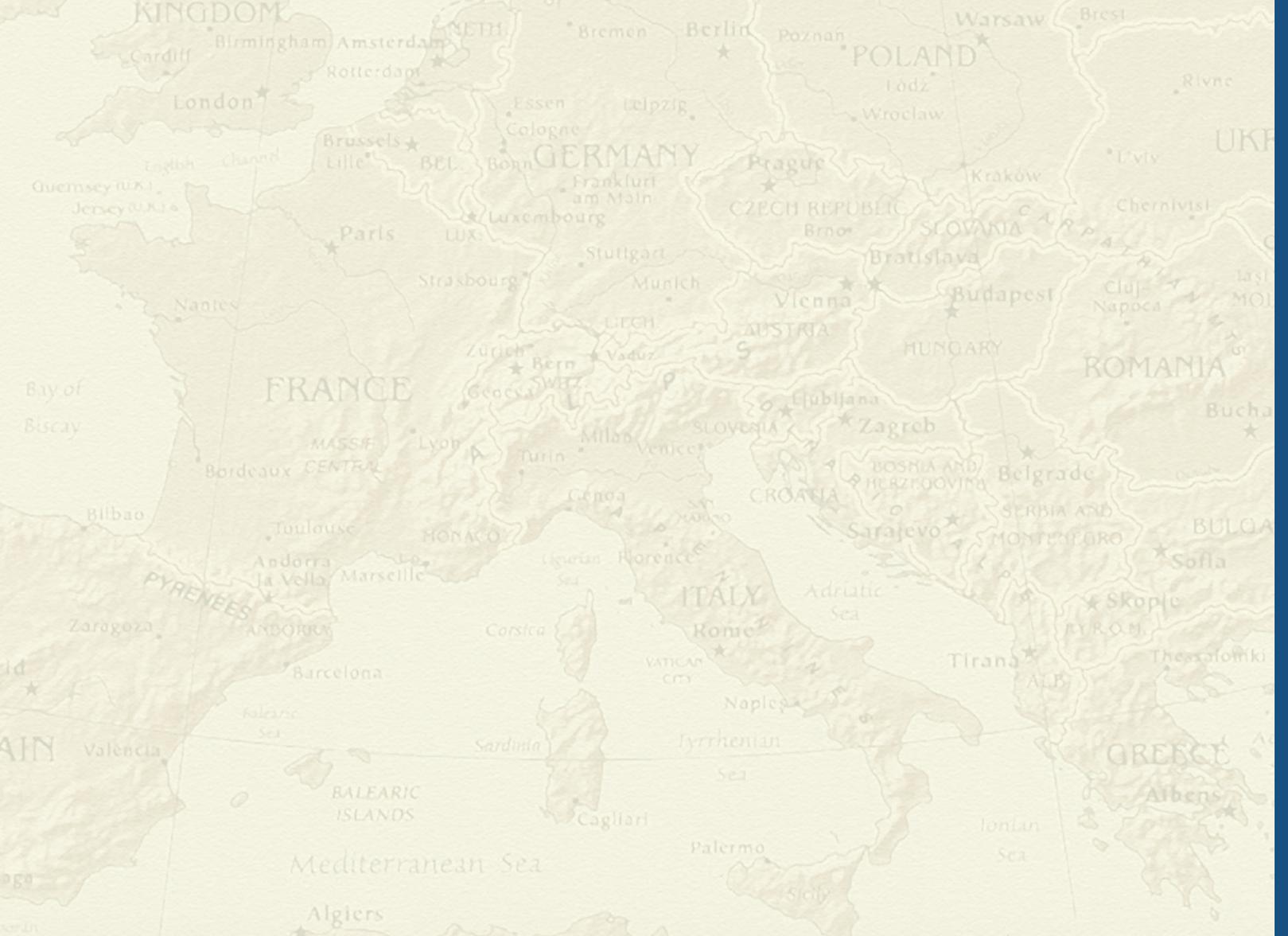
***"If history repeats itself, and the unexpected always happens, how incapable must Man be of learning from experience."*** (George Bernard Shaw)

***"History teaches everything including the future"*** (Lamartine)



PROMOTING ANALYSIS OF CURRENT  
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BASED ON A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

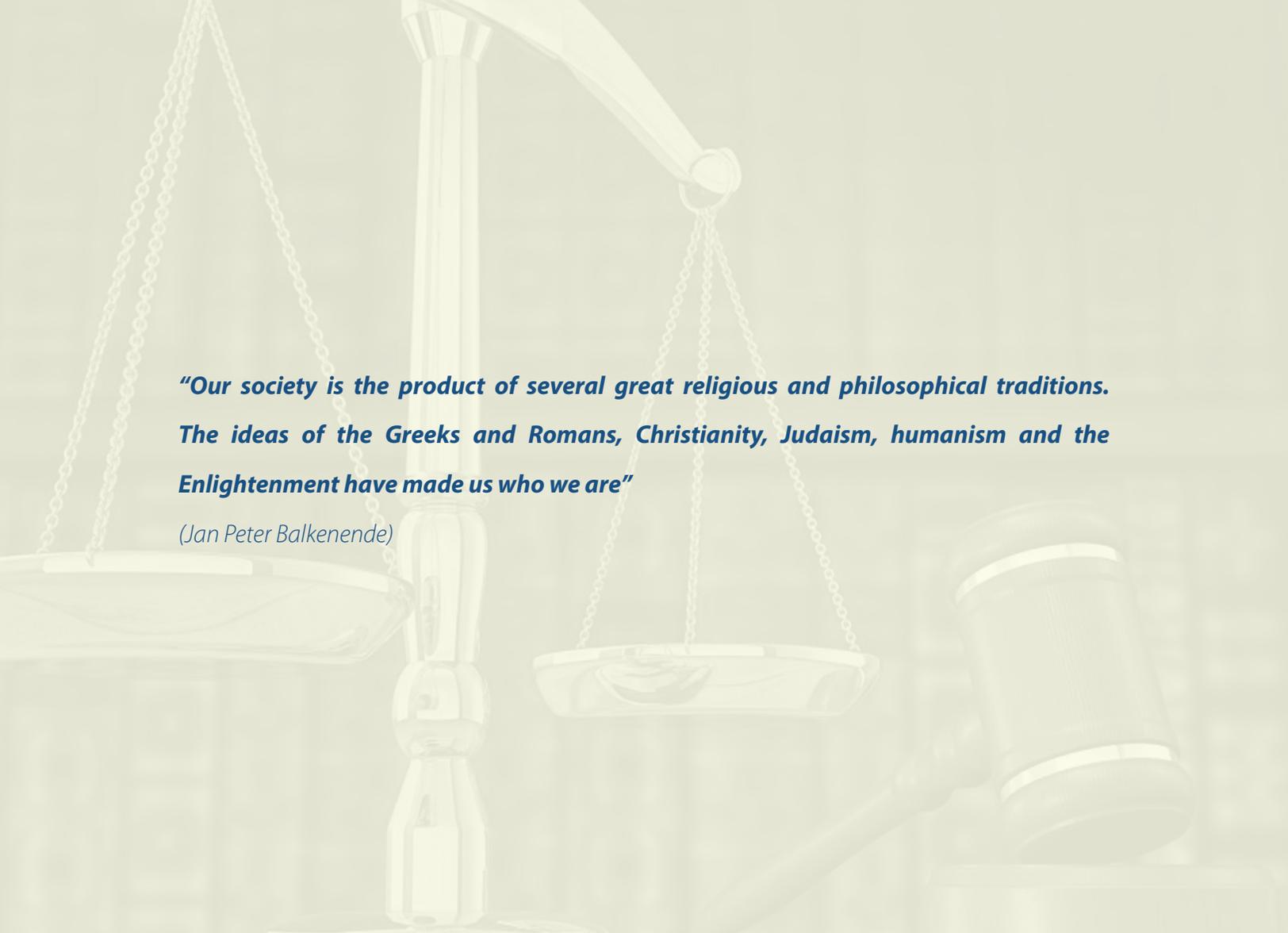




**Remember** the Past

**Repair** the Present

**React** to Build a Better Future



***“Our society is the product of several great religious and philosophical traditions. The ideas of the Greeks and Romans, Christianity, Judaism, humanism and the Enlightenment have made us who we are”***

*(Jan Peter Balkenende)*

PROMOTING AND DEFENDING THE BASIC  
AND CORE VALUES OF EUROPE



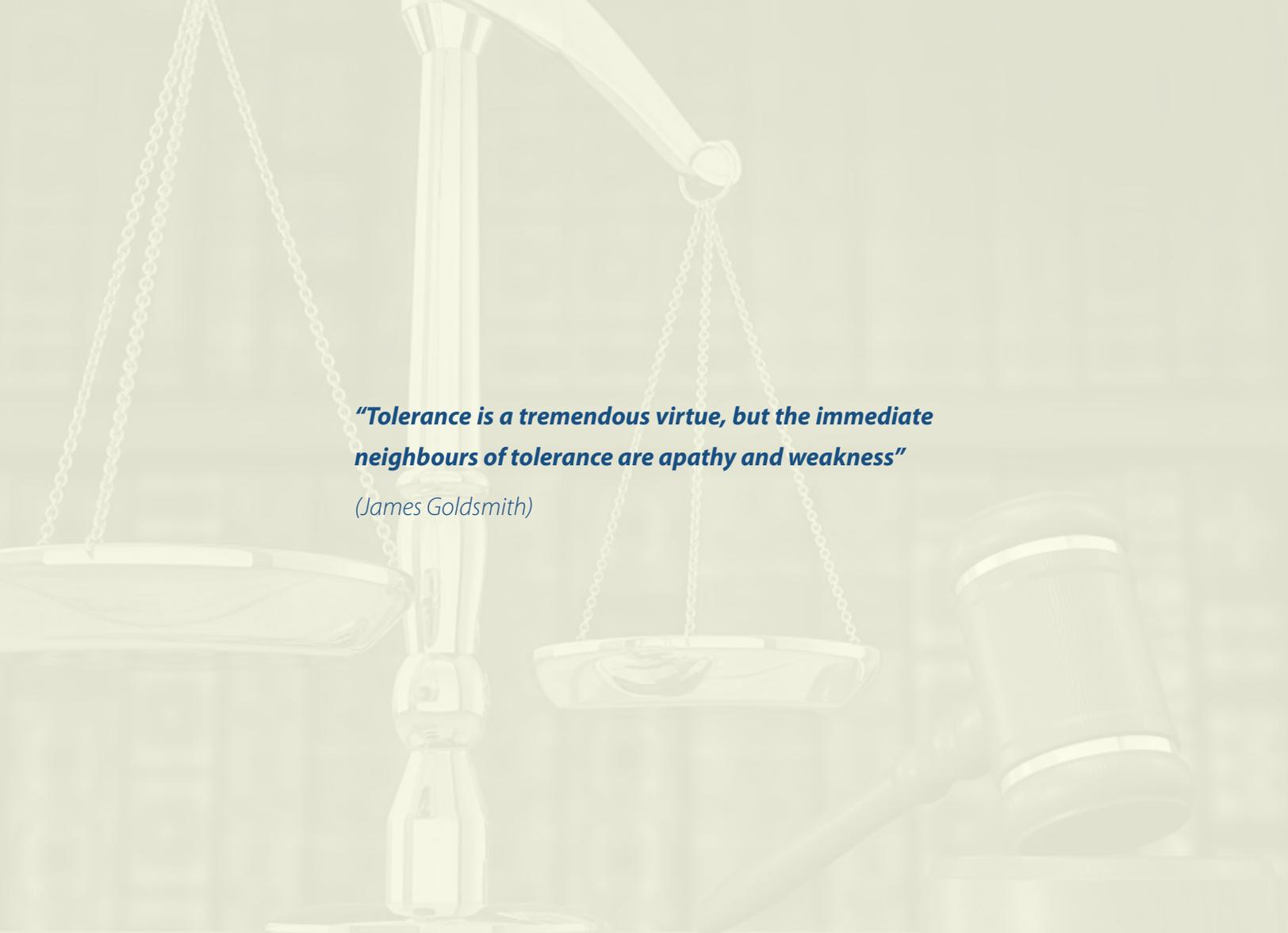
Uniting forces to build a better and secure future in Germany  
and in all of Europe

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Contributing to a democratic European society based on  
peace, understanding and tolerance

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Promoting unity among Concerned Citizens and aiding in the  
establishment, operation and efforts of unification of relevant  
organizations, communities, and professional structures.

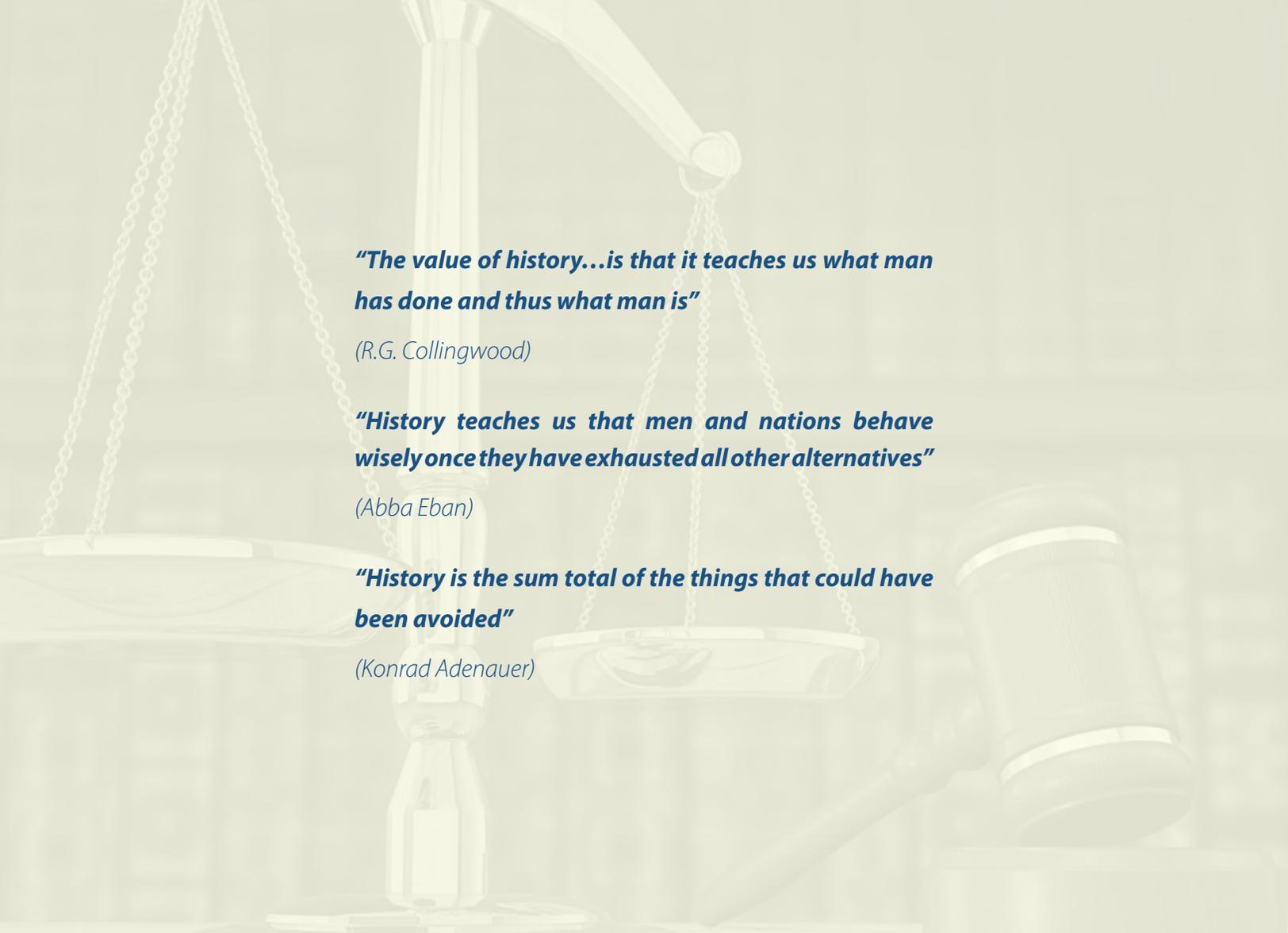
A golden scale of justice is the central focus, with its pans hanging from a curved beam. To the right, a wooden gavel with a silver band on its head rests on a wooden surface. The background is a blurred, light-colored wall.

***“Tolerance is a tremendous virtue, but the immediate neighbours of tolerance are apathy and weakness”***

*(James Goldsmith)*



FOSTERING THE COMMON VALUES OF TOLERANCE,  
DEMOCRACY AND PEACE, AND  
FOSTERING INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE AND  
UNDERSTANDING.



***“The value of history...is that it teaches us what man has done and thus what man is”***

*(R.G. Collingwood)*

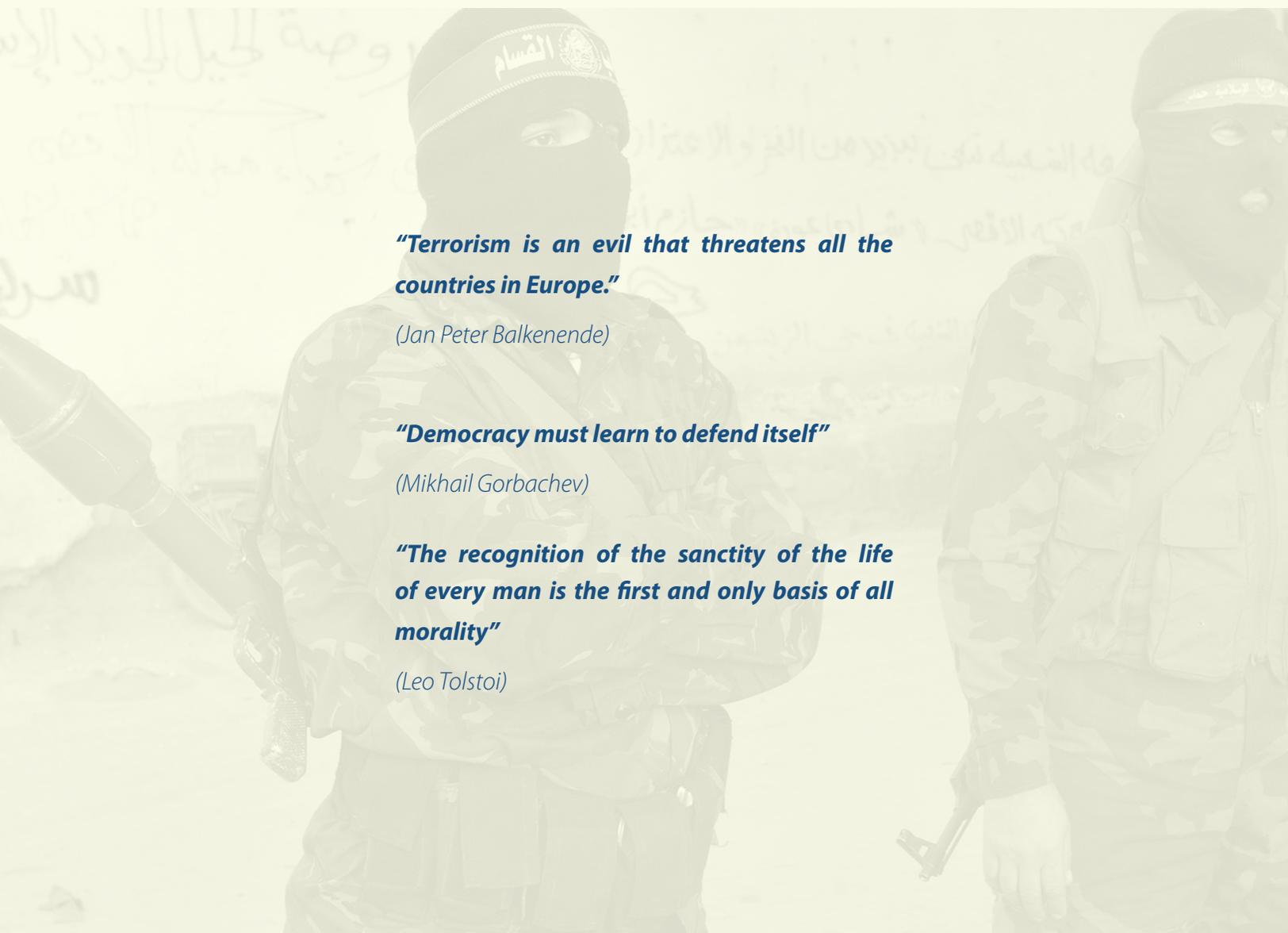
***“History teaches us that men and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all other alternatives”***

*(Abba Eban)*

***“History is the sum total of the things that could have been avoided”***

*(Konrad Adenauer)*

ENSURING MORAL PRINCIPLES IN  
INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL POLITICS



***“Terrorism is an evil that threatens all the countries in Europe.”***

*(Jan Peter Balkenende)*

***“Democracy must learn to defend itself”***

*(Mikhail Gorbachev)*

***“The recognition of the sanctity of the life of every man is the first and only basis of all morality”***

*(Leo Tolstoj)*



Uniting Democratic Forces to combat Terrorism  
and Extremism

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Helping Democracies defend themselves



REMEMBERING THE PAST OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE  
IN EUROPE

ASSISTING IN THE REVITALIZATION OF THE  
ONCE RICH JEWISH LIFE WHERE WAS DESTROYED  
IN EUROPE

CONTRIBUTING TO THE PRESERVATION OF  
JEWISH MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL HERITAGE.

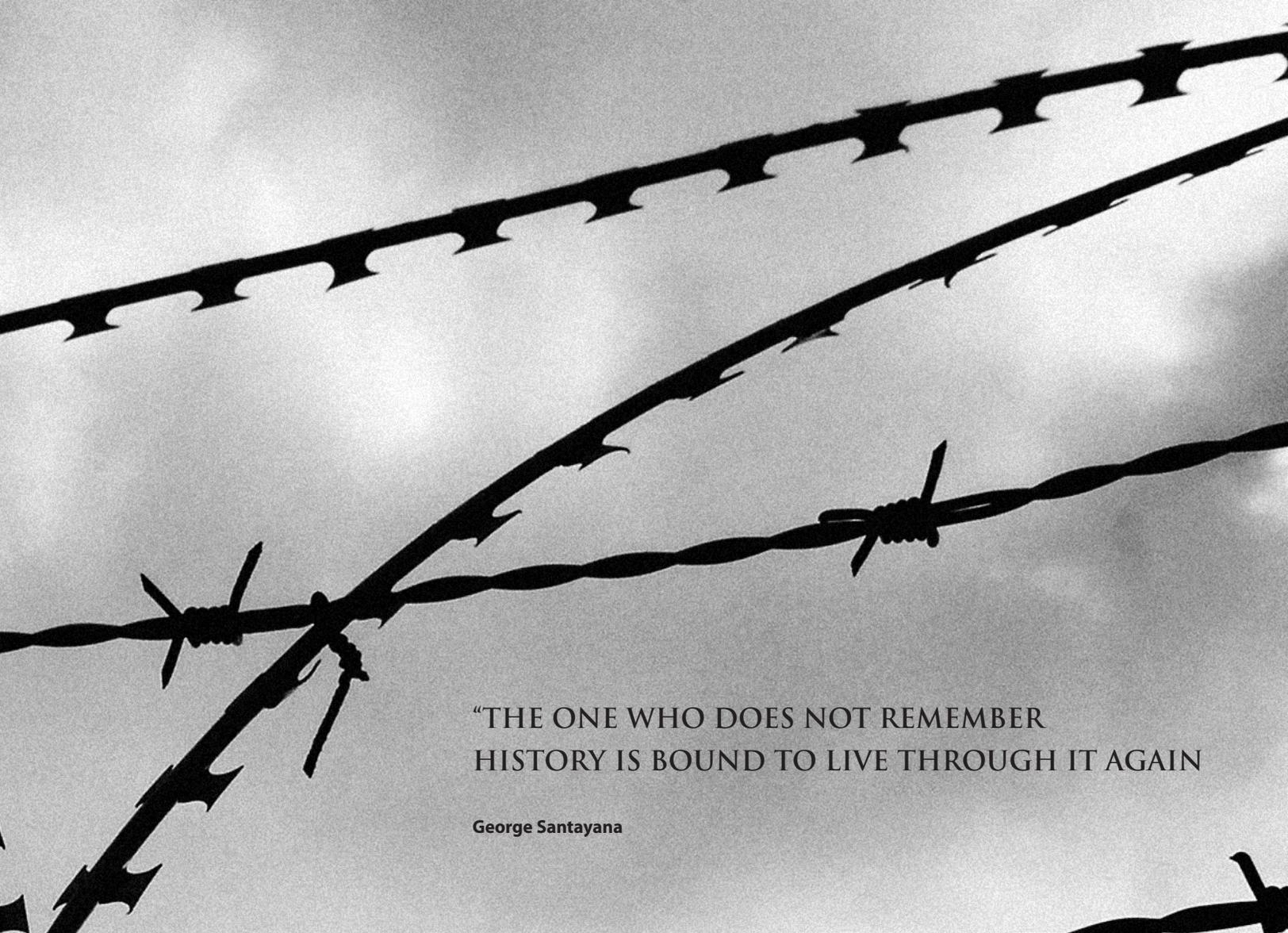




“GET IT ALL ON RECORD NOW – GET THE FILMS – GET THE WITNESSES – BECAUSE SOMEWHERE DOWN THE TRACK OF HISTORY SOME BASTARD WILL GET UP AND SAY THIS NEVER HAPPENED”

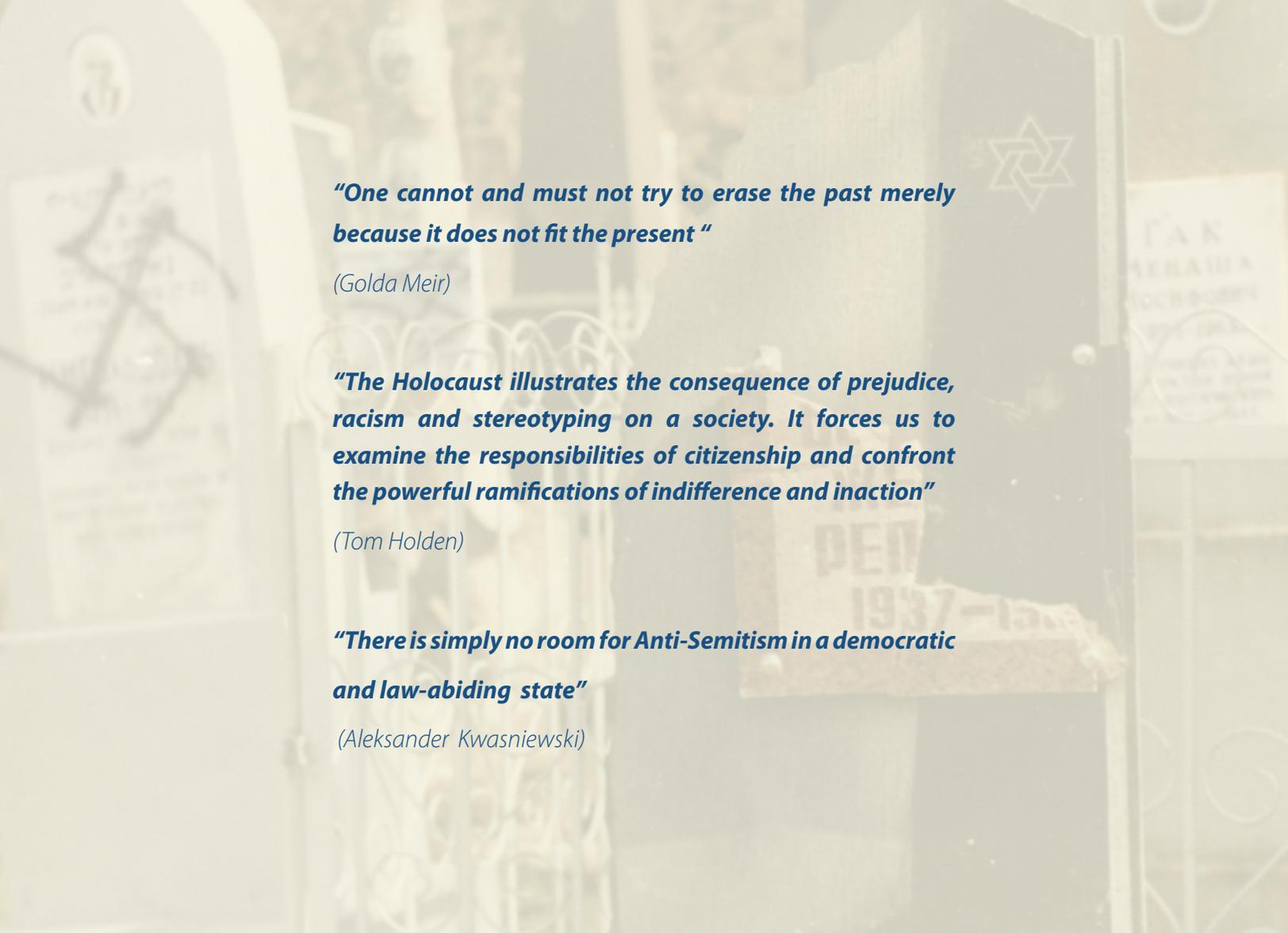
**General D. Eisenhower, 1945**  
Ordhruf Concentration Camp





“THE ONE WHO DOES NOT REMEMBER  
HISTORY IS BOUND TO LIVE THROUGH IT AGAIN

George Santayana



***“One cannot and must not try to erase the past merely because it does not fit the present “***

*(Golda Meir)*

***“The Holocaust illustrates the consequence of prejudice, racism and stereotyping on a society. It forces us to examine the responsibilities of citizenship and confront the powerful ramifications of indifference and inaction”***

*(Tom Holden)*

***“There is simply no room for Anti-Semitism in a democratic and law-abiding state”***

*(Aleksander Kwasniewski)*



ENSURING THE MEMORY AND EDUCATION OF  
THE SHOAH

PROMOTING COMPENSATION TO  
HOLOCAUST VICTIMS

COMBATING THE RESURGENCE OF  
ANTI-SEMITISM AND  
FIGHTING AGAINST ALL FORMS OF RACISM







***“The spirit of democracy is not a mechanical thing to be adjusted by abolition of forms. It requires change of heart***

*(Mohandas Gandhi)”*



“REMEMBRANCE IS THE SECRET  
OF RECONCILIATION”

**Scharping Rudolf**



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