



Dear XXX MP,

I am writing to you, on behalf of René Cassin, the Jewish voice for human rights, to invite you to participate in '**Kindertransport to the Hostile Environment: Britain's Immigration System Then and Now**', a Parliamentary Meeting to mark Refugee Week 2019 on **Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm** in Committee Room Six.

Throughout history, the ability to seek refuge has been essential to Jewish survival. However, in the UK today, those seeking refuge can be indefinitely locked up in immigration detention centres. René Cassin is a proud member of the Detention Forum and, as an essential step towards a fairer system, has long campaigned for the introduction of a 28-day time limit on detention.

At this roundtable meeting we will hear from MPs on the cutting edge of immigration policy. We will hear from a Rabbi versed in Jewish teaching and experience. But, most importantly, we will hear from two individuals who came to Britain as children and have been treated very differently by the UK's immigration system, **then and now**. That knowledge, that teaching, those experiences all point to one conclusion – it is time for a time limit on immigration detention.

This event will provide an opportunity for Parliamentarians to ask questions and put forward their own views on indefinite immigration detention so we do hope you can make it.

More information about the event can be found [here](#).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

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