

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. DEUTCH OF FLORIDA

At the end of title VIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING HOLOCAUST-**
2 **ERA PROPERTY RESTITUTION AND COM-**
3 **PENSATION BY CERTAIN EUROPEAN COUN-**
4 **TRIES.**

5 It is the sense of Congress that—

6 (1) countries in Central and Eastern Europe
7 that have not already done so should return looted
8 and confiscated properties from the Holocaust to
9 their rightful owners or, where restitution is not pos-
10 sible, pay equitable compensation, in accordance
11 with principles of justice and in an expeditious man-
12 ner that is transparent and fair;

13 (2) to this end, such countries should follow the
14 Terezin Declaration of June 30, 2009, and the
15 Guidelines and Best Practices for the Restitution
16 and Compensation of Immovable (Real) Property
17 Confiscated or Otherwise Wrongfully Seized by the
18 Nazis, Fascists and Their Collaborators during the
19 Holocaust (Shoah) Era between 1933-1945, includ-
20 ing the Period of World War II, both of which were

1 adopted by more than 40 countries in Prague on
2 June 9, 2010; and

3 (3) countries in Central and Eastern Europe
4 should enact and implement appropriate restitution
5 and compensation legislation to facilitate private,
6 communal, and religious property restitution.

