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**Chronology: from the IMT to the Memorial Nuremberg Trials**

**1945**

- 18 October, 1945      Opening session of the International Military Tribunal in Berlin Court of Appeal, presentation of indictment
- 20 November, 1945    Continuation of the trial of the main war criminals in Nuremberg

**1946**

- 1 October, 1946      Proclamation of verdicts

**1946-49**

Nuremberg Follow-up Trials held by the Americans

**1961**

- 30 June, 1961      Official handing over of Court Room 600 to the Bavarian judiciary by the Americans

**2000**

- from May 2000      Nuremberg Municipal Museums offer public guided tours of Court Room 600 at weekends

**2005**

- 26 October, 2005    Decision by Board of Trustees and presentation of the project “Memorial Nuremberg Trials” at a press conference
- 20 November, 2005 60th anniversary of the opening of the Nuremberg trial of the main war criminals



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**2006**

- 24 February, 2006 Unanimous decision by the City of Nuremberg Cultural Committee to support the planning of the Memorial project
- July 2006 Expert report on the planned permanent exhibition by Dr. Christoph Safferling, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
- 10 October, 2006 Decision by Bavarian Council of Ministers to pay 50 per cent of the Memorial building costs  
Presentation of expert report and further plans
- 24 October, 2006 Visit by State Minister Bernd Naumann, Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media
- 25 October, 2006 Decision by City of Nuremberg Council of Elders to support the continuation of plans
- 10 November, 2006 First meeting of the scientific advisory committee convened for the Memorial

**2007**

- 25 July, 2007 Commitment by the Federal Republic to bear 50 per cent of the building cost for the Memorial
- December 2007 First specific plans for transforming the scientific expert report into the future permanent exhibition

**2008**

- 25 January, 2008 Agreement by scientific advisory committee of specific exhibition plans
- 25 June, 2008 Competition by invitation for the Memorial exhibition design. Winning entry: Büro Müller-Rieger, Munich
- December 2008 The east wing of the Palace of Justice is vacated; visits to Court Room 600 are not possible for the time being. First demolition work is carried out inside the building.

**2009**

- 13 March, 2009 Symbolic “ground-breaking ceremony” for the start of building, by Nuremberg Lord Mayor, Dr. Ulrich Maly, the Bavarian Minister of Justice, Dr. Beate Merk, and State Minister for Culture, Bernd Neumann
- 1-3 October, 2009 International Expert Conference „That Four Great Nations...” on the Nuremberg Trial in the Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds



**2010**

- 16 March, 2010 Presentation of the „script“ for the exhibition to the scientific advisory committee
- 11 May, 2010 Official handing over of the building for the Memorial Nuremberg Trials
- 21 November, 2010 Opening of the Memorial Nuremberg Trials

