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AJR CONGRATULATES SIR ERICH REICH

The Association of Jewish Refugees (AJR) is delighted to congratulate Erich Reich on receiving a Knighthood in the New Year's Honours list in recognition of his work as a charity fundraiser.

Sir Erich is a member of the AJR Management Committee and Chairman of the Kindertransport committee, a Special Interest Group of the AJR, which organised the Celebration in November 2008 to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Kindertransport.

Sir Erich was born in Vienna in 1935 and escaped to Britain via The Netherlands on a Kindertransport arriving in July 1939.

AJR Chairman, Andrew Kaufman, said, "All of the AJR joins me in congratulating Sir Erich on this special and deserved award. His outstanding contribution to charity fundraising is an example and inspiration to everyone. Like many other Jewish refugees who escaped Nazi oppression and rebuilt their lives in Britain, Sir Erich has made an enormous and invaluable contribution to their adopted homeland. His Knighthood is rightful and worthy recognition of his tremendous achievements."

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The Association of Jewish Refugees (AJR) provides an extensive range of social and welfare services and grants financial assistance to victims of Nazi persecution living in Great Britain.