

# Jewish Council advises against wearing kippas in major German cities



*From the German edition of the [Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg](#) (RBB) on Tuesday. “Nevertheless, I would actually have to advise individuals not to openly wear a kippa in the metropolitan setting of Germany.”*

Jewish people living in Germany’s major cities should “wear a baseball cap or something else”, rather than the traditional Jewish head covering, Schuster suggested.

Schuster warned that if open anti-Semitism is not countered, then democracy in Germany is in danger. “It is not just anti-Semitism, it is also racism and xenophobia. This requires a clear stop sign,” he said.

Despite this warning, Schuster said in the lead-up to Wednesday’s “Berlin wears kippas” solidarity rally that he believes “the majority of society has understood that we have also reached a certain turning point” concerning the place of anti-Jewish sentiments in German society.