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Hereros to join Kazenambo on Germany‘skull trip’

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THE Ovaherero/Ovambanderu Council for the Dialogue on the 1904 Genocide (OCD-1904) says it will send a delegation with Culture Minister Kazenambo Kazenambo to Germany to perform rituals and other engagements of significance for the repatriation of Namibian skulls.

The delegation will consist of 27 members along with OCD-1904 spokesperson and chairperson, Ombara Onene Kaihepovazandu Alfons Maharero, as well as 10 Ozombara Ozonene (supreme) leaders. Cabinet has resolved to have the remains returned before the end of May, and has allocated resources to the ministry responsible for cultural affairs.

Indications are that the OCD-1904 group will enter into an agreement with the Nama Traditional Leadership Association (NTLA) to represent the victims of the German colonial genocide. The OCD-1904 urged all traditional communities to support the process of having the skulls returned to Namibia and to promote unity and cooperation among all Namibian people.