

# Civil Society Forum on **COMBATING ANTISEMITISM AND FOSTERING JEWISH LIFE**

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## **ORGANISATIONS\***

\*information provided by participants

### **"ELIE WIESEL" NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF THE HOLOCAUST IN ROMANIA (INSHR-FW)**

The 'Elie Wiesel' Institute was founded in 2005 and is under direct coordination of the Romanian Government. The mission of the Institute is researching and publishing scientific studies regarding the tragedy of the Jews; promoting the Holocaust' victims remembrance; supporting the intercultural dialogue through the development of various educational and cultural activities. The Scientific Research Department carries out scientific research programs and projects, independently or in partnership; monitors and evaluates the manifestation of antisemitism or Holocaust denial; Department of Communication, Public Relations and Educational and Cultural Programs organizes information and awareness campaigns, conferences, workshops, scientific sessions and artistic programs. The 'Elie Wiesel' Institute was designated by the Romanian Government to coordinate the activities of organizing the National Museum of the History of the Romanian Jewry and the Holocaust, the project being in progress.

### **"WRITING AGAINST FORGETTING", "SCHREIBEN GEGEN DAS VERGESSEN"**

"Writing against forgetting" - participatory art and commemoration project in public space. It is aimed at individuals, but also at school classes of all types. The desire and intention are to achieve increased awareness among the city's population. "Join us in writing the names of the murdered Jews on the street, using white school chalk." - Individual pictures will be taken of all the names using an analog 16mm film camera. In this way, each name is preserved. A film with 24 frames (names) per second is created. Realization: 2018 in Vienna in cooperation with the Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies, 2020 in Frankfurt/Main in cooperation with the Catholic Academy Rabanus Maurus; 2021 in East Frisia in cooperation with the Max Windmüller Society; 2022 in four cities in Thuringia (Erfurt, Meiningen, Gera, Weimar); Sons Place of Remembrance and the Buchenwald and Mittelbau Dora Memorials Foundation. More information: <https://schreiben-gegen-das-vergessen.eu>

### **1700 YEARS OF JEWISH LIFE IN GERMANY (#2021JLID)**

The occasion for the festival year '#2021JLID - 1700 Years of Jewish Life in Germany' is the enactment of a law by the Roman Emperor Constantine, which stipulated that Jews were allowed to exercise municipal offices in Cologne's city administration. The festival's objective was to increase public awareness for contemporary Jewish life in Germany as well as its history. Far over 2,400 online and offline events took place in all 16 German states and abroad, carried out by the association itself as well as numerous public and civil society stakeholders. Projects were funded by Germany's Interior Ministry (BMI), Cultural Ministry (BKM), the states of North Rhine-Westphalia and the city Cologne, under the patronage of German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

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## **ÅBO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Theology is part of the Faculty of Arts, Psychology and Theology at Åbo Akademi University, the only Swedish-language university in Finland. Jewish studies are among the eight major subjects in the educational programme at the Master's level at the Department of Theology at Åbo Akademi University. Institutum Judaicum Abcense (IJA) at Åbo Akademi University established in 1965, works to develop research in Jewish Studies and upholds a specialised research library under the leadership of [REDACTED]. Within the frames of IJA, [REDACTED] is currently coordinating applications to carry out a novel inter-Nordic research project on antisemitism targeted against Nordic Jewry in recent history until today.

## **AEPJ - EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF JEWISH CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

AEPJ is promoting Jewish heritage throughout Europe. It has been organizing the European Days of Jewish heritage since the year 2000. It has set up and is coordinating and managing the European Route of Jewish Heritage. It promotes European values of understanding, reaching out to all populations and fighting prejudice and antisemitism by getting the stakeholders and citizens to understand the history of the Jewish people and its integration into society.

## **AIPG - AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF GENOCIDE AND MASS ATROCITIES**

The Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities (AIPG) is building a world that prevents genocide and other mass atrocities. Through education, training, and technical assistance, we support states and other actors to develop or strengthen national policies and practices for the prevention of genocide and other mass atrocities. We also encourage and support states and other actors to cooperate for the prevention of these crimes through regional and international networks. Our programs offer training and technical assistance directly to state institutions and civil society with the aim to further the development of preventive policies domestically and within international fora. AIPG has had, to date, over 90 UN Member States participating in its programs and over 8,700 alumni in its network of officials, practitioners, and scholars working on atrocity prevention.

## **AJC TRANSATLANTIC INSTITUTE**

American Jewish Committee (AJC) is the leading global Jewish advocacy organization. From city halls to Capitol Hill, at the UN and in world capitals, AJC works to impact policy and opinion on some of the most important issues facing the Jewish people. AJC fights antisemitism and all forms of hate, strengthens Israel's place in the world, and defends democratic values.

## **ANNE FRANK HOUSE**

The Anne Frank House is an independent, non-profit organisation dedicated to the preservation of Anne Frank's hiding place and her diaries and to spreading the message of Anne Frank's life and ideals worldwide. Based on Anne Frank's life story, set against the background of the Holocaust and the Second World War, the Anne Frank House develops educational programmes and products for teachers, students and specific target groups to raise awareness of the dangers of anti-Semitism, racism, and discrimination and the importance of freedom, equal rights, and democracy.



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## **ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE**

ADL is a leading anti-hate organization in the world. Founded in 1913, its timeless mission is 'to stop the defamation of the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment to all.' Today, ADL continues to fight all forms of antisemitism and bias, using innovation and partnerships to drive impact. A global leader in combating antisemitism, countering extremism and battling bigotry wherever and whenever it happens, ADL works to protect democracy and ensure a just and inclusive society for all.

## **ANTI-RACISM AND DIVERSITY INTERGROUP**

The European Parliament Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup (ARDI) is a cross-party group of Members of the European Parliament. ARDI exists to promote racial equality and counter racism. We are at the heart of parliamentary work for racial justice and against all forms and manifestations of racial discrimination. ARDI aims to: 1. Mainstream anti-racism in European Parliament policy areas; 2. Advance concrete initiatives specifically combating racial injustice; 3. Present a strong and united front against racism in the European Parliament; 4. Promote civil society/expert participation.

## **AROLSEN ARCHIVES**

Die Arolsen Archives sind das internationale Zentrum über NS-Verfolgung mit dem weltweit umfassendsten Archiv zu den Opfern und Überlebenden des Nationalsozialismus. Die Sammlung mit Hinweisen zu rund 17,5 Millionen Menschen gehört zum UNESCO-Weltdokumentenerbe. Sie beinhaltet Dokumente zu den verschiedenen Opfergruppen des NS-Regimes und ist eine wichtige Wissensquelle für die heutige Gesellschaft.

## **ASSOCIAÇÃO DE PROFESSORES DE HISTÓRIA**

The Portuguese History Teachers Association (APH) is a scientific and pedagogical association of teachers. Its goals are: To promote in-service teachers training; To contribute to the development of new fields of research and innovation in History teaching; To develop investigation/action projects in Historical Education; To promote Heritage Education; To participate actively, through the contribution of History, in the debates on Education; To facilitate contacts and exchange of experiences between teachers and other agents of History teaching; To establish a network of relationships with other national and foreign institutions related to History teaching; To respect human dignity and defend Human Rights through the promotion of a plural, inclusive and intercultural education, based on dialogue; To publish scientific and pedagogical articles.

## **ASSOCIATION MERKWÜRDIG - CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY HISTORY MELK**

Since its founding in 1994, the association 'reMARKable' has endeavoured to commemorate the victims of the Melk subcamp. Of the approximately 14,400 Melk concentration camp prisoners, almost 5,000 were murdered. From the beginning, the commemoration has taken place in artistic form, and since 2017 it has been supplemented by educational offers for young people and adults as well as ongoing scientific research. We also hold annual commemorations and maintain contact with survivors' associations throughout Europe. In close coordination with and on behalf of the Mauthausen Memorial, we continue to develop the Melk Memorial.

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## AUSCHWITZ JEWISH CENTER FOUNDATION

As hate crimes surge to unprecedented levels around the world, Auschwitz Jewish Center Foundation (AJCF) stands firmly as a global beacon against hatred. Located next to Auschwitz - site of the worst hate crime in human history - AJCF educates thousands annually with unique, immersive programs highlighting the once vibrant Jewish community of Oswiecim (Oshpitzin, in Yiddish) to underscore what hatred can lead to if stoked and encouraged. From the Icelandic police force and US Military cadets and midshipmen, to schoolchildren from Germany, Polish teachers, and tourists from every corner of the world, everyone who visits the Center learns, in the most personal and powerful way, that we will only thrive when we learn how not to hate.

## BBYO

BBYO is the leading pluralistic Jewish teen movement aspiring to involve more Jewish teens in more meaningful Jewish experiences. As expressed in our core values, BBYO welcomes Jewish teens of all backgrounds, denominational affiliation, gender, race, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status, including those with a range of intellectual, emotional, and physical abilities. For more than 95 years, BBYO's leadership programs, the Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA, high school fraternity) and the Bnai Brith Girls (BBC, high school sorority) have been providing exceptional leadership programs and identity enrichment experiences, shaping the confidence and character of more than 350,000 alumni who are among the most prominent figures in business, politics, academia, the arts, and Jewish communal life.

## BELGIAN UNION OF JEWISH STUDENTS (UEJB)

The UEJB is a free and dynamic organization representing Jewish youth. It provides assistance to young Jews studying in Belgium, organizes numerous cultural activities (university conferences, magazine, debates, sharing of Jewish culture), recreational and militant activities through the fight against antisemitism and against the propagation of negationist ideas as well as against all forms of racism, xenophobia, homophobia, transphobia, validism, sexism, classism, and more generally of exclusion. The UEJB also aims to contribute to the education of young people, whether Jewish or non-Jewish, and to develop the personal skills of its members in order to help them become responsible, active, critical and supportive citizens. The UEJB pursues these objectives according to its axes: the duty of memory, the fight against racism and antisemitism, the Jewish identity, the support to students and the creation of meeting places, as well as the relations with its international partners.

## BESC - BUREAU EXECUTIF DE SÉCURITÉ COMMUNAUTAIRE

BESC (Bureau Executif de Sécurité Communautaire) is a charity that protects Belgian Jews from antisemitism and related threats. BESC has over 90 full and part-time staff and volunteers based in Brussels. BESC provides security advice and training for Jewish communal organizations, schools, and synagogues. BESC secures over 100 Jewish communal buildings and approximately 500 communal events every year. BESC's mission is to facilitate Jewish life by protecting Jews from the dangers of antisemitism, and antisemitic terrorism in particular. Help those who are victims of antisemitic hatred, harassment or bias. Promote research into racism, antisemitism and extremism; and to use this research for the benefit of both the Jewish community and society in general.



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## **B'NAI B'RITH BUDAPEST PAHOLY**

B'nai B'rith Budapest Lodge's official history started right after the socialist regime ended in Hungary. Members of the Jewish Community had the opportunity to join the prestigious organization of B'nai B'rith International and with the support of the Hungarian Jewish Cultural Association the founding ceremony was held in February, 1990. After 32 years, B'nai B'rith Budapest Lodge is still standing strong, organizing events and cooperating with other organizations on combating antisemitism. Our lodge is a member of the Jewish Community Forum (Hungary) and we cooperate with the Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities as well. Internationally we have a strong network within the V4 countries (especially with Slovakia and the Czech Republic).

## **B'NAI B'RITH EUROPE**

B'nai B'rith Europe is dedicated to combating antisemitism, as well as promoting tolerance and intergroup understanding around the globe. The organization's main pillars are the preservation of memory, the promotion of Jewish culture, the combatting of antisemitism, advocacy, humanitarian aid, intercultural dialogue and human rights. B'nai B'rith Europe is actively represented in 25 European countries.

## **B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL**

Established in 1843, B'nai B'rith International is a Jewish advocacy and service organization committed to safeguarding Jewish life, tackling antisemitism, advancing peace and equality for Israel, providing safe and affordable housing for low-income seniors, championing diversity and helping communities in crisis. Through engagement with the United Nations, European Union institutions, the OSCE, the Council of Europe, the Organization of American States, governments, and other relevant stakeholders, we promote human dignity and combat all forms of discrimination. B'nai B'rith pursues both legislative and non-legislative tools to safeguard Jewish life and build more tolerant, inclusive societies. The B'nai B'rith Office of European Union Affairs advances these objectives in Brussels.

## **CEJI / NOA PROJECT**

NOA - Networks Overcoming Antisemitism, offers a pioneering approach to tackle the problem of rising antisemitism in Europe. With its unique partnership of major Jewish networks, it will evaluate EU Member States' policies across areas, from education to culture and security, and help them to develop holistic national action plans to address and prevent antisemitism. European Jews have experienced a rising tide of antisemitic violence in the last ten years, so major European Jewish partners teamed up to create positive and systemic impact in European societies from grassroots level to policy-making by developing educational tools and training for communities, sport clubs, schools and public authorities; social media campaigns; cultural events and 'Report Carcs' for Member States to help them combat antisemitism.

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## CEJI-A JEWISH CONTRIBUTION TO AN INCLUSIVE EUROPE

Founded in 1991, CEJI is a Brussels-based non-profit organisation which aims to create an inclusive and democratic Europe where people can enjoy their unique potential with all their diversity. CEJI's mission to contribute to an inclusive Europe derives from centuries of Jewish experience with integration and the threats of prejudice and hatred. It is the organisation's belief that we must confront all forms of discrimination including racism, antisemitism, islamophobia, xenophobia, anti-gypsyism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism and discrimination based upon gender, age and religion. CEJI focuses on the development and delivery of participatory training programmes, an approach which also arises from the Jewish tradition. Hallmark CEJI initiatives include Networks Overcoming Antisemitism (NOA), Facing Facts and the award-winning Belieforama, all of which have received co-financing from the European Commission.

## CENTER FOR JEWISH-BULGARIAN COOPERATION ALEF

The Center for Jewish and Bulgarian cooperation "Alef" is a non-governmental organization established in 2014 in Burgas, Bulgaria. Alef is a non-political, voluntary, democratic and autonomous public organization. Alef's mission is to research and promote the deep cultural, social and historical ties between Bulgarians and Jews throughout the centuries. We promote the unique act of saving 50,000 Bulgarian Jews during the Second World War and give due respect and gratitude to those Bulgarians who contributed to it. We strive to create initiatives that stimulate civic education about the Holocaust and preserve the memory of the victims of the darkest period in human history with the sole goal of never repeating it again. We fight against all forms of fascism, xenophobia, terrorism, racism, antisemitism. We develop relations with other ethnic communities in the spirit of generally accepted human values—respect, understanding and tolerance.

## CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON ANTISEMITISM (TU BERLIN)

'Decoding Antisemitism' is an interdisciplinary and transnational research project that examines antisemitism online, focusing on the political mainstream of the UK, France and Germany. Antisemitic discourse on the internet provides insights into the present and future of an ideology of hate which, due to its adaptability, permeates all social and political milieus and is currently experiencing a new high – not least due to the specific character of web communication. The research project is based at the Centre for Research on Antisemitism (ZfA) at TU Berlin and funded by the Alfred Landecker Foundation. It comprises nine researchers from across Europe that combine research disciplines from applied linguistics to discourse and image analysis, from history and political science to engineering. The analysed data is used to train models that imitate the decisions of our experts using a supervised machine learning approach.

## CENTRAL BOARD OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN GREECE (KIS)

The umbrella organization of the Greek Jewry is the Central Board of Jewish Communities in Greece (Greek abbreviation: KIS). KIS was established by law in 1945, after the end of the World War II. It is a 'Legal Body Under State Law', under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education and Religion. The aim of the Central Board (KIS) is to coordinate the activities and represent the Jewish Communities that function in Greece before the Greek Authorities and foreign Organizations.



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## CENTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE LAÏC JUIF DAVID SUSSKIND - CCLJ

The CCLJ (Centre Communautaire Laïque Juif - Secular Jewish Community Center- David Susskind) was founded in 1959 by a group of young adults who escaped the Shoah, in order to survive and gather together, rebuild Jewish community in Belgium and promote a non-religious Judaism. It is the biggest Jewish community centre in Belgium and the only non-religious Jewish centre in Europe. It is based on the principle of free enquiry, tolerance towards opposing opinions and rejection of any dogma. Its main goals are to promote the development of Judaism, to fight against racism, antisemitism and fascism and to show solidarity with all Jewish communities in the world who strive to assure their physical, moral and cultural existence. The CCLJ, recognised as 'Resource Centre', Memory related to citizenship education, has been developing its program 'La haine, je dis NON!' ('I say no to hatred') in French Belgian schools for more than 20 years.

## CENTROPA

Centropa is a Jewish historical institute that spent ten years (2000-2009) interviewing 1,200 elderly Jews in fifteen European countries. We did not use video in our interviews. We did not focus primarily on the Holocaust. We digitized 25,000 old photographs and asked our respondents to share their stories of the entire century, just as they lived it. Centropa began working in education in 2005 and focuses primarily on Holocaust education in the lands where the Holocaust took place. Centropa employs fifteen people in its offices in Vienna, Budapest, Hamburg and Washington, DC.

## CHANGEMAKERS LAB

Our mission is to create an enabling environment where social entrepreneurs and key stakeholders can co-create impactful tech solutions that contribute to solving humanitarian and economic challenges. We advocate and use social entrepreneurship and digital skills as tools for integration and social cohesion. Main Objectives: 1. COMMUNITY - build bridges between communities and a network of key international stakeholders in social tech entrepreneurship; 2. SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP - an incubator / accelerator for social and humanitarian solutions, educational programs, workshops, seminars etc.; 3. SYNERGIES - We hold our annual Changemakers Summit, where all the 'changemakers' come together in order to share, cocreate and implement their ideas that can inspire a positive future for Europe.

## CIDI - CENTER FOR INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION ISRAEL

The Center for Information and Documentation Israel (CIDI), founded in 1974, is the Netherlands' leading organization dedicated to combating antisemitism and spreading awareness of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. CIDI's mission is to safeguard the Jewish people's right to a peaceful and secure existence, in Israel and around the world.

## COALITION FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The coalition was formed in response to unsatisfactory and under-transparent government work on the draft law on equal treatment. The coalition constitutes of leading Polish expert organizations, for many years active in the field of anti-discrimination. The main purpose of the platform is to conduct substantive dialogue with the government responsible for developing and implementing a comprehensive and effective anti-discrimination law. Members of the platform monitored the progress of the equality law at the same time presenting substantive proposals for modern legal solutions in the field of counteracting unequal treatment. We invite all non-governmental organizations working for equality and human rights to join the Coalition for Equal Opportunities.

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## CONSSITOIRE ISRAELITE DE LUXEMBOURG

The Consistoire is the body representing the Jews in Luxembourg.

## COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

The Coordination Committee of the Jewish Communities in the Republic of Croatia brings together nine of Croatia's historic Jewish communities (Čakovec, Daruvar, Dubrovnik, Koprivnica, Osijek, Slavonski Brod, Split, Rijeka, Zagreb). In 1992, the CCJCRC convened a meeting of Jewish historic communities in the Republic of Croatia, and in 1995, the Coordination was formed to represent the common interests of nine historical communities and to strengthen their autonomy and identity. Main goals are concern for the preservation of religious rites and Jewish traditions, as well as religious teachings, improvement of Jewish thought, language and culture; social welfare, care for the protection and restoration of Jewish cultural, historical and artistic monuments, Jewish cemeteries, cooperation with other religious communities, state institutions, non-governmental organizations and fight against antisemitism, racism and all other forms of hatred.

## DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP MEMORIAL SITE

Thanks to the initiative of the survivors, it was possible to transform the former prisoner camp into a place of remembrance and commemoration. In 1965, the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial opened. In 1997, the remodeling of the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial began. A new exhibition was opened in 2003. The leading motive of the exhibition follows the 'path of the prisoners'. The fate of the persecuted is documented from their arrival life, suffering and death in the camp until liberation. In 2003, the Bavarian state government handed over the sponsorship to the Bavarian Memorials Foundation. The task of the foundation is to preserve and shape the memorial as an international place of learning and remembrance for future generations. To this day, the goal of the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial is to commemorate the suffering and deaths of the prisoners and to promote an examination of the National Socialist crimes.

## ELTE UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, RESEARCH CENTER FOR COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Research Center for Computational Social Science (RC2S2, rc2s2.elte.hu/en) was established in 2018 in Budapest, Hungary. Our research team uses computer-based text analytical tools (natural language processing, machine learning, artificial intelligence, etc.) complemented by qualitative methods to analyse textual data available on the internet or digitalised offline texts. We also use network analysis and develop data visualisation solutions. One of our key research areas is the study of online antisemitism, both in its open and overt forms.

## ENAR

ENAR is the only pan-European anti-racism network that combines advocacy for racial equality and facilitating cooperation among civil society anti-racism actors in Europe. The organisation was set up in 1998 by grassroots activists on a mission to achieve legal changes at European level and make decisive progress towards racial equality in all EU Member States. Since then, ENAR has grown and achieved a great deal. ([www.enar-eu.org](http://www.enar-eu.org)) Razzismo Brutta Storia (Racism Bad Story) is an Italian organization that works towards the elimination of racism and discrimination through education, culture, advocacy and campaigning. Founded in 2008 within Feltrinelli Publisher's Group after the racial killing of Abdul William Guibre, known as Abba,



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Razzismo Brutta Storia works on a national level, and it is Board Member of the European Network Against Racism – ENAR. (<http://www.razzismobruttastoria.net/>)

## **ENCATE**

European Network for Countering Antisemitism through Education (ENCATE) is a network for educational practitioners who counter antisemitism and other forms of discrimination. Our members educate a variety of audiences to identify and address different manifestations of antisemitism. At the same time, as a European civil society network, ENCATE, is a vital partner for governments, civic actors, and international organizations because it conveys hands-on experience and expertise; acknowledges the relevant past and current work of Jewish organizations as well as of international institutions, networks, and NGOs as a frame of reference; strives to have a complementary role and to add value to the field. Important to note, ENCATE was established by KIQ e.V. in 2019. Since the beginning, we have adopted the IHRA's working definition of antisemitism including annexed examples [www.encate.eu](http://www.encate.eu)

## **ESJF EUROPEAN JEWISH CEMETERIES INITIATIVE**

The ESJF European Jewish Cemeteries Initiative was established in 2015 in order to protect the Jewish burial grounds of Central and Eastern Europe, most particularly in the thousands of towns and villages where Jewish communities were destroyed in the Holocaust, the cemetery typically being the final physical witness to the presence of Jewish life in these areas for centuries. To date, the ESJF has fenced and protected some 250 sites in 9 European countries, largely through the support of the Federal Republic of Germany and private donors. It has also drone surveyed and mapped over 4,000 Jewish cemetery sites in 10 European countries since 2018, with the support of the European Commission, locating many Jewish burial sites which were previously unknown. The ESJF runs a wide range of education programmes for high school pupils, teachers and university students about the history of the Jewish communities in these areas and the importance of combatting racism and antisemitism.

## **ESTONIAN JEWISH MUSEUM**

The Estonian Jewish Museum is dedicated to the history of Estonian Jews from the 19th century to present days and shows their contribution to Estonian life. The mission of the museum: The museum aims to preserve, study and exhibit historical materials related to the history and heritage of the Jews of Estonia in all its aspects; The museum, through its activities, enables both visitors and, in a broader sense, all those interested in history and society in Estonia and beyond, to learn and get an idea about the history of Jews in Estonia, the historical heritage of Jews in the country, and the activities of the Jewish community throughout history its existence; The Museum is involved in monitoring of antisemitism in the country. The Director of the Museum is a member of Estonian delegation to IHRA and national working group for implementation of the Strategy for combating Antisemitism.

## **EU WATCH**

Encourage debate about EU values and principles and how they are applied in day-to-day decision-making.

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## **EUROPEAN COALITION FOR ISRAEL**

European Coalition for Israel is an initiative to combat antisemitism, foster Jewish life and promote good relations between Europe and Israel. We have a separate initiative operating under ECI by the name of Forum for Cultural Diplomacy which seeks to highlight Jewish contributions to European life and culture but also to the international community as a whole.

## **EUROPEAN COALITION OF CITIES AGAINST RACISM**

The European Coalition of Cities against Racism (ECCAR) is a network of cities (non-profit association) sharing experiences in order to improve their policies to fight racism, discrimination and xenophobia, which was launched in 2004. The Coalition set itself the following goals: Fighting any form of racism and discrimination at a municipal level and thus making a contribution to safeguarding and promoting human rights and respect for diversity in Europe. Supporting member cities in this task via the 'Ten-Point-Plan of Action', which was adopted in Nuremberg on 10th of December, 2004, and assisting them in establishing priorities, optimizing their strategies and intensifying their cooperation. Representing and promoting the common interests of member cities at the European Union, the Council of Europe and at the governments of European states. Strengthening the cooperation with institutions and organizations, which are also committed to fighting racism and discrimination.

## **EUROPEAN HOLOCAUST RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE**

The European Holocaust Research Infrastructure, a succession of programs funded by the European Commission since 2010, has as its mission trans-national Holocaust research, commemoration and education. EHRI's main challenge is the wide dispersal of sources and expertise across many institutions. EHRI overcomes such fragmentation by connecting sources, institutions and people. The EHRI Portal enables online access to information about Holocaust sources; EHRI's fellowships give researchers access to the resources of the world's twenty leading Holocaust archives; and EHRI's networking and training brings people together. EHRI also promotes innovative tools advancing the digital transformation of Holocaust research.

## **EUROPEAN JEWISH ASSOCIATION**

Representing and advocating on Jewish issues for communities across the continent.

## **EUROPEAN JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (EJCC)**

The EJCC is a people oriented, community-driven organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of Jewish life through educational and cultural events. The centre is multi-lingual, serving the needs of government officials, diplomats, journalists and consultants to the EU.

## **EUROPEAN JEWISH CONGRESS**

Based in Brussels, the European Jewish Congress is the representative umbrella organisation of national Jewish communities. It federates democratically elected national Jewish community organisations in over 40 European countries uniting 2.5 million Jews across the continent. The EJC is the only democratically elected body representing on the political level the interests and concerns of European Jewish communities. The EJC is a regional affiliate of the World Jewish Congress. The EJC was created in 1986 to give a unified voice to Jewish communities around Europe, representing their common interests and concerns, but at the same time allowing smaller Jewish communities a wider platform to express their specific needs. The main role of the EJC is to protect Jewish life in Europe and to combat antisemitism, racism and all forms of discrimination. The EJC is also committed to enhancing interreligious dialogue and contributing to a democratic European society based on democracy and peace.



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## **EUROPEAN NETWORK REMEMBRANCE AND SOLIDARITY**

The European Network Remembrance and Solidarity is an international initiative the aim of which is to research, document and enhance public knowledge of the 20th-century history of Europe, with particular emphasis on periods of dictatorships, wars and resistance to political violence. Its mission is, guided by the spirit of mutual trust, to support the development of a common European culture of remembrance. It does it by organising a wide range of projects, including exhibitions, conferences, seminars and symposia, educational workshops and study visits, as well as numerous publications. The members of the Network are Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia, with representatives from Albania, Austria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia and Lithuania present in its advisory bodies. It is funded by: the German Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media, the Ministry of Human Capacities of Hungary, the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic.

## **EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

Centre of fundamental rights expertise; providing evidence to support evidence-based EU and national policy making.

## **EUROPEAN UNION FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM**

The European Union for Progressive Judaism (EUPJ) is the umbrella organisation for 176 Jewish communities in 17 European countries. It is part of the World Union for Progressive Judaism (WUPJ), which represents around 2 million Jews worldwide, across seven regions and 1250 congregations. Our joint aim is to foster and stimulate the growth of Progressive Judaism throughout Europe as we believe that it provides the blueprint for Jewish continuity in the 21st century. We are fully committed to the fight against antisemitism and all kinds of racism and discrimination in Europe and globally and make our voice heard to promote the central values of our movement to a wider society and our Jewish partners: tikkun olam, diversity and full gender equality. Our advocacy work in Europe is conducted through the EUPJ Foundation, based in Amsterdam.

## **EUROPEAN UNION OF JEWISH STUDENTS**

The European Union of Jewish Students (EUJS) is the umbrella organisation of 36 national Jewish student unions in Europe and the FSU. Cognizant of the religious, linguistic and cultural diversity that makes up the European Jewish community, EUJS strives to present a variety of perspectives through its leadership training programs, educational seminars, and international conferences, all tailor-made to the needs of its students. Throughout its history, EUJS has placed itself at the cutting edge of intercultural and interreligious programming, as well as programming related to genocide education, advocacy, and Jewish continuity in Europe. EUJS is a Framework Partner of the European Commission and a constituent member of the European Youth Forum, and the World Union of Jewish Students. Its activity is supported by the Council of Europe. EUJS is the first Jewish Youth NGO to obtain the special Consultative Status with the ECOSOC of the United Nations. EUJS is led by the president, executive director, and eight board members who are elected by EUJS member organizations at the EUJS General Assembly. The EUJS headquarters are located in Brussels, Belgium.

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## EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE

Researcher who has been doing research on antisemitism and representative of a University that is very interested in creating an observatory on the study of outgroup prejudice in general and antisemitism in particular.

## FEDERACIÓN DE COMUNIDADES JUDÍAS DE ESPAÑA

Officially represent before the government of the Kingdom of Spain all Jewish communities and Jewish interests.

## FEDERAL ASSOCIATION OF DEPARTMENTS FOR RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ON ANTISEMITISM (BUNDESVERBAND RIAS E.V.)

Since its foundation in October 2018, the Bundesverband RIAS has built up a dense reporting network for antisemitic incidents in Germany. Currently, antisemitic incidents are recorded in 11 out of 16 federal states by regionally rooted civil society entities in a standardised, category-based and GDPR-compliant manner. The Bundesverband RIAS provides the multilingual reporting page ([www.report-antisemitism.de](http://www.report-antisemitism.de)) as well as the database software. Its team trains the employees in the civil society organisations that act as reporting centres. Bundesverband RIAS aims to – empower persons affected by antisemitic incidents by empathically assessing their experience and arranging counselling services – standardise the manner civil society organisations record and analyse antisemitic incidents by working closely with Jewish community organisation, using the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism and engaging in critical dialogue on antisemitic hate crimes with law enforcement agencies.

## FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF ROMANIA

The Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania is the official umbrella organization for the 39 Jewish Communities from Romania. It is the representative Jewish organization of Romania. It defends Jewish rights and provides help for Jewish needs. It represents the Romanian Jewry, both in Romania and in the international Jewish organizations (WJC, EJC etc.), coordinate the fight against antisemitism, manages a central budget, maintain and renovates synagogues and deals with the maintenance of cemeteries, fulfil the religious needs of the communities, runs a welfare department who is serving hundreds of beneficiaries, while also working on the Jewish development programs and Jewish education.

## FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

The Federation of Jewish Communities serves as an umbrella organization for Jewish Communities and other Jewish institutions in the country. Currently there are ten official Jewish Communities in Bohemia and Moravia with approximately 3,000 registered members of which 1,400 reside in Prague.

## FESTIVALT

FestivalT is a Jewish-led multidisciplinary cultural organization that uses critically-engaged contemporary art, performance and activism to encourage deeper and more complex understandings and representations of Jewish culture in contemporary Poland. It is a platform promoting civic engagement and critical thought in order to encourage, support, and advocate for a more inclusive and democratic society. Our work focuses on three pillars: I. Jewish heritage and memory – we address the neglect, appropriation, and commodification of Jewish material heritage and memory, advocating for improved policies and practices. II. Advocacy and Activism – we aim to increase awareness about complications of representation and self-determination for minorities in Poland. III. Contemporary Jewish Art – we are an arbiter for Poland's contemporary Jewish art scene.



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## **FONDAZIONE CDEC**

The CDEC Foundation - through its office on Monitoring antisemitism that dates back to 1965 - is one of the older Institutes in Europe engaged in the research on Antisemitism and prejudice. CDEC is now part of three European projects in the frame of CERV and actively collaborates with the office of the Italian President of the Council of Ministries dedicated to enact the Italian strategy for combating antisemitism.

## **FORUM FOR DIALOGUE**

Forum for Dialogue is Poland's largest and oldest non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring new connections between contemporary Poland and the Jewish people. We build and connect networks of people who care about dialogue. In Poland we build and support a network (currently 100 people and growing) of local activists and teachers who are active in preserving and commemorating local Jewish heritage, challenging antisemitism, reconnecting with descendants of former Jewish neighbours. We offer them a community and platform for exchange of knowledge, development and personal growth as well as grants, seminars and other practical help in their endeavors. We also reach out to Jewish communities abroad to build new connections and strengthen mutual understanding of a shared Polish/Jewish history.

## **FREUNDENSKREIS YAD VASHEM**

To strengthen Holocaust remembrance by forging closer links between Yad Vashem and organisations and people in Germany.

## **FUNDAÇÃO ARISTIDES DE SOUSA MENDES**

Founded in 2000, the Aristides de Sousa Mendes Foundation is based in Portugal. It is dedicated to disseminate the memory of the Portuguese Righteous Among the Nations Aristides de Sousa Mendes and to restore his former home, Casa do Passal, to be inaugurated as museum.

## **GIIN - GERMAN-ISRAELI INNOVATION NETWORK**

We connect German companies with Israeli innovation. We also organize the Israeli-European Media Summit in Tel Aviv on a yearly basis and the German-wide 'Hackathon against Antisemitism'. We build innovation bridges between Germany and Israel, connect journalists and politicians and young professionals from Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Israel and help finding innovative solutions to fight Antisemitism in Germany.

## **GOLEM THEATER**

Golem Theater is the only Jewish Theater in Hungary. We are running also the Jewish Performing Art Center in the Jewish quarter. The Golem is an independent public benefit organisation not part of any religious federation and hardly supported by the state. With more than 100 performances and around 10 000 sold tickets in one season we are one of the biggest art and culture figures in the Hungarian Jewish landscape. It was founded in 2005 by A. Borgula who has been being the artistic director since then. The troop has no permanent members, our goal is to work with the best actors and professionals in the Hungarian contemporary art scene. Golem is first and foremost a theatre. Similarly, to any other artist or artistic endeavour, it strives to make the world a better place. Second of all, it is Jewish. Life, death, love, hate, passion and revenge stride across the stage, all reflecting on a religion, a culture, a people, a worldview.

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## HASHOMER HATZAIR BELGIUM

Hashomer Hatzair is an international movement focusing on youth education. We foster humanistic Jewish education as part of our main pillars.

## HATEAID

HateAid is counselling and advocacy centre based in Germany, supporting victims of cyber violence through counselling, offering of financial assistance for litigation and engaging with policy makers to improve legal systems that protect victims and effectively deal with online violence. We defend and support various minorities, including Jewish people.

## HIAS EUROPE

HIAS Europe is the European Headquarters of HIAS, a Jewish nonprofit organization that provides humanitarian aid and assistance to refugees. HIAS works with people whose lives and freedom are believed to be at risk due to war, persecution, or violence. Since its inception, HIAS has helped resettle more than 4,5 million people. HIAS Europe manages humanitarian programming worldwide and supports European Jewish communities, organisations, and activists in their efforts to welcome and integrate refugees. We add a Jewish voice to discussions on humanitarian, development, and forced migration issues, especially vis-à-vis the European Institutions.

## HILLEL DEUTSCHLAND

Hillel Deutschland is a pluralistic Jewish organization, where young Jews meet to celebrate, learn, ritualize and connect with each other. Hillel works with numerous Jewish student organizations and community partners to provide strong Jewish content for young people in Germany.

## HOLOCAUST EDUCATION IRELAND

Vision: To create awareness throughout Ireland about the Holocaust and its consequences. Mission: To share good practice in delivering Holocaust education, remembrance and awareness programmes, and to ensure that Ireland commemorates the Holocaust and educates about it; To promote government policies that uphold the commitments of the Stockholm Declaration 2000, undertaking to counter antisemitism, all forms of racism, Holocaust denial and distortion of the Holocaust. Values: Accurate, historically based information underpins all of our work; An inclusive approach to all that we do; Respect for all people, human dignity and human rights. Our Work: HEI spearheads work to advance our mission with government, schools, teachers, educators, scholars, youth organisations and the public. Our programmes and educational materials are structured to provide accurate and comprehensive information and to raise awareness about the dangers of prejudice, discrimination, hate speech and misinformation.

## HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE ASSOCIATION FINLAND

Holocaust Remembrance Association of Finland is an NGO with aim to keep the remembrance of holocaust alive and arrange the national remembrance event Jan 27, produce material of holocaust related matters, promote research in holocaust and antisemitism, follow antisemitic phenomena and react on them. HRAF participates in IHRA's work and communicates with ministries and Board of Education and Police. HRAF also follows legislative work and comments with a view of racism, antisemitism and Jewish life.



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## **HOUSE OF JEWISH EXCELLENCES**

Mission: to positively motivate the majority of societies toward Jews through public education and by the presentation of scientific, art and sport excellences of Jewish origin. This is an absolutely new remembrance policy and approach of the Holocaust.

## **HUNGARIAN JEWISH MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES**

The Hungarian Jewish Museum and Archives (HJMA) collects and preserves pieces of Hungarian Jewish cultural heritage and makes them accessible to the widest possible audience. The Archives' collection consists of 1400 linear meters of community papers, including vital records, illustrated Chevra Kadisha books, an extensive collection of Holocaust related papers and visual documentation. The first documents are dating back to the early 19th century. The Archives have been uninterruptedly in operation since then, making the institution one of the very few continuous Jewish community archives in Europe. With close to 500,000 visitors a year, the Museum is one of the most important Jewish heritage institutions in the region. Its permanent collection has been accumulated since 1910 and includes a wide array of Judaica. Besides helping researchers/visitors from all around the world, HJMA facilitates scientific research and offers educational programs, community initiatives and cultural events.

## **INŠTITÚT ĽUDSKÝCH PRÁV - HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTE**

The Human Rights Institute (HRI) is a civic association that brings together human rights professionals, volunteers and activists to promote and support equal access to all human rights for everyone. HRI's main activities include long-term campaigning, short and mid-term projects, formal and informal human rights education (HRE) and media communication with emphasis on new media. The main areas of focus are: fight against hate speech and right-wing extremism with emphasis on racism and antisemitism, gender mainstreaming and women's rights, LGBT rights and fight against homophobia as well as media freedom and the challenges of disinformation. The organisation has significant experience in tackling online racist and antisemitic hate speech as well as in running youth HRE campaigns including informal education through participation and media literacy programs on high schools. HRI also ran various successful social media campaigns on LGBT issues, against right-wing extremism and antisemitism.

## **INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH POLICY RESEARCH**

The Institute for Jewish Policy Research is the only independent organisation in the UK specialising in researching the state of contemporary Jewish life in the UK and across Europe. Our research details who Jews are - how they live their lives, and their prospects, hopes and concerns - and is used widely by organisations ranging from major multinational bodies, such as the European Commission and United Nations, to local synagogues and Jewish schools.

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## INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC DIALOGUE (ISD)

Since 2006, ISD has been at the forefront of analysing and responding to hate and extremism in all its forms. Our global team of researchers, digital analysts, policy experts, frontline practitioners, technologists and activists have kept ISD's work systematically ahead of the curve on this fast-evolving set of threats. We have innovated and scaled sector-leading policy and operational programmes – on- and offline – to push back the forces threatening democracy and cohesion around the world today. ISD partners with governments, cities, businesses and communities, working to deliver solutions at all levels of society, to empower those that can really impact change. We are headquartered in London with a global footprint that includes teams in Washington DC, Berlin, Amman, Nairobi and Paris.

## INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (ICJW)

ICJW represents Jewish women from all walks of life in many important international forums and is strategically positioned to confront and respond to the concerns of the Jewish community and women in general. ICJW has consultative status at the United Nations as a non-governmental organization (NGO) with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and ICJW representatives regularly attend meetings of the UN General Assembly, ECOSOC, UNICEF and UNESCO. ICJW is also represented at the Council of Europe, the European Women's Lobby, the International Council of Women, the World Jewish Congress, Religions for Peace, the International Coalition for Agunah Rights, and other major international and regional organizations. Believing that women's rights are human rights, ICJW lobbies for an end to discrimination against women in all spheres of life. In its battle against intolerance, ICJW campaigns alongside people of goodwill to combat racism, anti-Semitism and all forms of religious discrimination.

## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ON ANTISEMITISM

The Institute researches and advises on contemporary antisemitism, Islamism and right-wing extremism from an international perspective, promotes scientific and practice-oriented exchange, and develops concepts, programs and solutions to overcome current problems.

## INTERNATIONAL NETWORK AGAINST CYBER HATE (INACH)

INACH is the leading network within the EU and globally that combats cyber hate using a holistic approach that combines monitoring, content removal, educational methods, international cooperation, advocacy and cutting-edge technology. With our 32 members from 28 countries, we are at the forefront in addressing the issue of online hate speech and bringing the online in line with human rights. The organization was founded on October 4, 2002 by jugendschutz.net and Magenta Foundation, Complaints Bureau for Discrimination on the Internet. INACH is a foundation under Dutch law, and has its office/secretariat in Amsterdam. We promote online respect, responsibility and citizenship through countering cyber hate, extremism and violence incitement and by raising awareness about online discrimination. We actively reinforce human rights and mutual respect for the rights and reputations of all internet users, securing a safer internet.

## INTERNATIONALES AUSCHWITZ KOMITEE

Network of national organizations of former Auschwitz prisoners and survivors of the Holocaust. Foundations of Organizations organising the future work regarding fighting Antisemitism and working for democratic structures and societies in Europe. An organisation being the voice of the survivors around the political and educational debates about Antisemitism, Racism and Xenophobia in Europe and the rise of extreme right wing hate and populist agitation against democracy. [redacted] Auschwitz-Survivor, Journalist, Warsaw, Poland; [redacted]



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## ISRAELITISCHE KULTUSGEMEINDE WIEN

Unified Jewish Community with 8000 members, <https://www.ikg-wien.at/en>

## JCC BUDAPEST BÁLINT – HÁZ

JCC Budapest – Balint Haz was founded in 1994. It was the first Jewish community organization in Central-Eastern Europe since the Holocaust and has functioned as a pivotal point of Hungarian Jewish community life ever since. JCC Budapest seeks to address a wide audience of Jewish and non-Jewish individuals and organizations and provide them with opportunities to connect with topics of their interest and each other. The mission statement of the JCC is to provide accessible, diverse, and quality opportunities for individuals and groups to connect with each other, discover their Jewish path, and actively engage with their community. The vision of the JCC is to create an empowered, strengthened, and self-sufficient Hungarian Jewish community that is an integral part of a diverse Hungarian society and plays a dynamic role in contributing to the global Jewish world.

## JEWISH COMMUNITY OF POLAND

Umbrella organisation Jewish Communities of Poland.

## JEWISH ASSOCIATION CZULENT

Jewish Czulent Association is a minority, expert and advocacy organization. Czulent is active in promoting tolerance and fostering the attitudes of openness towards minorities with a particular emphasis on counteracting antisemitism and discrimination. For many years the Association has been monitoring and supporting the development of participation of minority organizations in decision-making processes. The Association on a daily basis cooperates with the Ombudsman, OSCE, NDI, Council of Europe, European Commission, and more than 60 minority organizations. Presently, in collaboration with the Municipality of Krakow, it is preparing recommendations on minority self-advocacy and the available equality mechanisms at the local authorities level. The members of the Association are active in advocacy on the national and international levels.

## JEWISH COMMUNITY OF ESTONIA

The Jewish Community of Estonia brings together Estonian Jews of all ages, from all walks of life and backgrounds. The community is a thriving organization seeking to enrich the Jewish life, to strengthen the Jewish identity in Estonia through a variety of community programs, initiatives and events, and to act as a public voice for its constituents' interests and concerns. The community maintains outreach to the Estonian government and media, the European Commission, Israel, Jewish communities around the world and other international organizations. The Jewish Community maintains strong ties and collaboration with the Estonian government. The Estonian government formally adopted the definition of antisemitism developed by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) in 2016 and recently published a state-level concept for combatting antisemitism.

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## **JEWISH COMMUNITY OF THESSALONIKI**

The Jewish Community of Thessaloniki is a Legal Entity under Public Law. The Community runs the Jewish Museum of Thessaloniki, three synagogues, the "Joseph Nissim" elementary school, a summer camp and the "Saul D. Modiano" home for the elderly. It also supports all its members through various programmes such as scholarships for the younger members or provision of welfare for the elderly and those in need.

## **JEWISH COMMUNITY OF WARSAW**

Jewish Community of Warsaw with its branch in Lublin is a part of the Union of Jewish Communities in Poland and the leading local Jewish organization representing the Jewish population. It continues the tradition of the pre-war Jewish Communities, therefore fulfilling the mission of self-government. The Community also serves as an organizer of events for the local Jews which aim at creating a wide range of social, educational, religious, charity and cultural activities. Its works focus also on the preservation and protection of the Jewish material heritage such as numerous Jewish cemeteries and memorial sites. Together with the Jewish Association Czulent, the Community currently implements in Poland the project that aims at collecting, gathering and analysing hate crimes and hate speech through the development of the online platform at [zglosantysemityzm.pl](http://zglosantysemityzm.pl).

## **JEWISH CONFEDERATION OF UKRAINE**

The 'Jewish Confederation of Ukraine' is an association of Ukrainian public organizations, was founded in 1999. The Confederation unites independent social, charitable and religious Jewish organizations. Our mission is to unite the Jews of Ukraine, to help the Jewish communities in the country and to support the State of Israel. We also aim to preserve Jewish history, culture and the memory of the Holocaust while strengthening people's understanding of the involvement that the Jewish community has had in the development of Ukraine. We stand for both the fight against antisemitism and motivating international support for Ukraine's independence. Strategic tasks: development of the Jewish community; uniting and supporting the Jews in Ukraine; representing and protecting the interests of the Ukrainian Jewish Community both at home and abroad; preserving Jewish heritage and promoting the development of Jewish life in Ukraine; etc.

## **JEWISH MUSEUM OF BELGIUM**

Located in the Sablon district of Brussels, the Jewish Museum of Belgium takes a fresh look at Jewish history and culture through exhibitions and activities focusing on sharing, discovery and accessibility for all sectors of the public. Firmly anchored in the present day, it is an artistic and cultural place that is lively, dynamic and multidisciplinary, led by a team that values openness, boldness and modernity, and whose goal is to promote a knowledge and understanding of Jewish history, religion and culture. Through its three principal missions, namely the preservation of Jewish heritage in Belgium, temporary exhibitions reflecting topical subjects and educational activities for school groups, the team is gradually constructing the public face of the New Museum that will open its doors by 2026. Pending the start of work, visitors can discover a selection of the permanent collection as well as several temporary exhibitions in two buildings covering a total area of five floors.

## **JØDISK INFORMATIONSCENTER (THE JEWISH INFORMATION**

The Jewish Information Centre is a knowledge based and educational centre founded by the Jewish Community in Denmark. We work to prevent antisemitism and break down stereotypes through different levels of knowledge exchange. We provide educational offers for schools and



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### JÜDISCHES FORUM FÜR DEMOKRATIE UND GEGEN ANTISEMITISMUS E.V. (JFDA) (JEWISH FORUM FOR DEMOCRACY AND AGAINST ANTISEMITISM)

students taking place in the Great Synagogue of Copenhagen, further, we arrange cultural events, talks, film presentations, and academic collaborations with different organizations.

The JFDA e.V. is an independent Jewish organization situated in Berlin Germany with more than 15 years of experience working in the fields of antisemitism prevention, prevention of any kind of group enmity and for strengthening democratic values. We are achieving our aims by conducting field monitoring of antisemitic and antidemocratic events and manifestations in Berlin and online. We then analyse our observations and transfer them into our educational materials like workshops that we offer for schools and other institutions of education. We offer consultation and provide information for an interested public that wants to enrich their knowledge on Jewish past and present and all current forms of antisemitism as they are manifested in right-wing extremism, left-wing and mainstream-populism and Islamism. We also address further chauvinistic societal manifestations such as racism, sexism, antiromanism, trans- and homophobia.

## JUGEND- & KULTURPROJEKT E.V.

Jugend & Kulturprojekt e.V. (JKPeV) is a cultural, art and youth organisation founded in Dresden, Germany in 2004 with the aim of fostering young people and adults' personal and professional development whilst promoting European history and common values, human rights, and inclusion. Special focus is given to artists and vulnerable people. We strive to tackle all forms of discrimination and racism such as antisemitism. HANNAH - Challenging and Debunking Antisemitic Myths, co-funded by the REC program, is a two-year project coordinated by JKPeV which aims to inform and educate about the long history of the Jewish Communities in Germany, Greece, Serbia and Poland, to reinforce knowledge and remembrance and to increase awareness against antisemitism, through enhancing the capacity of schoolteachers, librarians and archivists, the knowledge of young people and the information of policymakers.

## K LA REVUE

K. est une revue sur Internet fondée par des universitaires et des journalistes venant des quatre coins de l'Europe. Sa vocation est de documenter et analyser la situation actuelle des Juifs européens au moyen de reportages, d'essais, d'entretiens sur la longue histoire du fait juif en Europe. Notre volonté est de créer un média journalistique exigeante et ouvert, intelligent et pédagogique, de réflexion et d'intervention. La revue sera un point de ralliement, contribuant à faire émerger un réseau de voix européennes en leur donnant un lieu d'expression. Notre objectif est de contribuer au diagnostic de ce qui apparaît comme une crise affectant le lien des Juifs à l'Europe contemporaine, mais qui est aussi le symptôme d'une crise plus géante dont les Juifs sont un prisme ou un révélateur.

## KANTAR PUBLIC

Kantar is currently leading on the third survey the FRA's third survey on discrimination and hate crime against Jews. Kantar is currently in the process of setting up the survey, ahead of the launch early 2023, and as such this event would be extremely useful to provide insights on current issues and debates, but also in terms of providing information for channels of communications and outreach.

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## **KAUNAS IX FORT MUSEUM**

Kaunas IX Fort Museum is a State Museum that represents the History of the Holocaust and other Common Trauma Issues of the XX century. The main mission of the museum is the development of empathy and awareness.

## **KESHET ITALIA**

The first Italian LGBTQIA+ Jewish organisation established in 2015, Keshet Italia is affiliated with the World Congress of GLBT+ Jews (Keshet Ga'avah) and CILD - Italian Coalition for Civil Liberties and Rights. We promote the full equality and inclusion of LGBTQIA+ Jewish people within Jewish communities and Queer spaces. Keshet Italia works to combat homophobia and transphobia and provide Jewish organizations the knowledge to make LGBTQIA+ Jews feel welcome. We work to make Queer spaces refuse antisemitism, and we strive for the representation of our Jewishness in these spaces. We argue for the acknowledgment of multiple and intersectional discrimination faced by LGBTQIA+ Jews. Keshet Italia aims at keeping alive the memory of the LGBTQIA+ Jews victims of the Holocaust.

## **KOORDINIERUNGS-AUSSCHUSS FÜR CHRISTLICH-JÜDISCHE ZUSAMMENARBEIT**

Goals: Renewal of the churches from the spirit of Christian-Jewish cooperation; The cooperation of Christians and Jews in socially and/or religiously relevant questions; Promotion of factual knowledge of Judaism; Keeping alive the memory of the Shoah; Combating antisemitism and all forms of racism. The Coordinating Committee for Christian-Jewish Cooperation was founded in 1956. Today it is mainly active in the fields of science, education and dialogue. Numerous seminars and lectures are held in cooperation with educational institutions such as Conferences, excursions, opportunities for encounters and cultural events. Furthermore, the coordination committee arranges speakers and forms a sustainable network between the religious communities, which contributes to the maintenance and resilience of interreligious relationships in Austria.

## **LEIDEN UNIVERSITY**

Leiden University is the oldest university in the Netherlands and home to both the Centre for the Study of Religion and the Austria Centre.

## **LES RACINES DE DEMAIN**

Les racines de demain (the Roots of Tomorrow) is an NGO aiming at fighting antisemitism and racism, fighting prejudices in order to create a more enlightened world. The organisation uses teaching of religious diversity and bringing-in of knowledge that nourishes tolerance, freedom of conscience and coexistence. Our presentations prevent tensions linked to religion and secularism by opening up a dialogue. We work with more than 90 schools in the Rhine-Alpes Region, and we are developing our action in France. Our actions contribute to enable the pupils to develop their own, critical thinking towards ideological or media discourses to which they might be exposed. We strive to give them knowledge and tools that help them to better understand the world around them. We also have created a Training Center for professionals called Dialogos France. For more information: [www.lesracinesdedemain.org](http://www.lesracinesdedemain.org) [www.dialogos-france.fr](http://www.dialogos-france.fr)



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The International League Against Cyber Hate is the oldest antiracist association in France - it was founded in 1927. The association's objective is to fight racism, antisemitism and to promote the republican and universalists values, such as secularism. In France, LICRA has 54 sections and is also present at an international level, in Switzerland, Barcelona and New York. LICRA is composed of the international commission, the legal commission, the education commission, the cultural education, the sports and youth commission, history, memory and human rights commission and the international commission. LICRA is also intervening in schools, police, and gendarmerie academies to talk about racism, antisemitism, secularism and to raise awareness about the use of social media. LICRA has also been involved in the fight against online hate speech at a European and international level.

Likrat is a Dialogue Program where Likratinos (Jewish youth participants of Likrat) visit public schools, universities, police trainings and more institutions to create peer to peer conversations and answer any questions about Judaism, Religion, Israel and more. The aim is to fight antisemitism by abolishing prejudice and displaying a realistic picture of Jews and Judaism, since most of the antisemitism comes from miseducation and people who have never encountered a Jew.

Using social media and traditional forms of media (books, television interviews etc) to combat antisemitism and raise awareness of the Holocaust and its effects, Dov Forman is the co-author of *Lily's Promise*, a five-time Sunday Times bestseller and three-time New York Times bestseller. *Lily's Promise* includes a foreword by HM King Charles, in which King Charles paid tribute to Dov for his 'engaging and effective use of social media'. He said Dov has 'demonstrated a determination to share his great grandmother's story with a global audience'. Dov has gained over 1.9 million followers on TikTok, and has had over 800 million views on all social media platforms, by educating users on the Holocaust and Judaism. Dov was invited to speak about 'Social Media and Holocaust Commemoration' to the CEO of Google, at Oxford University and Cambridge University, and Dov has also spoken to more than 100 news outlets in over 15 countries and at the UK Parliament.

Limud Mallorca is the celebration of Jewish culture, creativity and learning. We are based on the principle: we can all be teachers and we should all be students. In Limud one can find a fantastic selection of topics, activities, experiences, workshops, performances, "round tables," debates, texts at your disposal for study and analysis, and much more. Limud Mallorca is one of the founders of Limmud Europe. The whole organization is run by volunteers. [www.limudmallorca.com](http://www.limudmallorca.com)

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## LITHUANIAN JEWISH (LITVAK) COMMUNITY

LJC mission is to gather together the Litvak community in Lithuania and the world, to preserve and foster Jewish identity and pass on Litvak traditions. Our daily work includes several fields at home and abroad: Preservation of Litvak culture and heritage; Human rights advocacy and fostering tolerance and understanding between different racial, ethnic and cultural groups; Support programs for various groups of LJC members; Representation of Lithuanian Jewish Community interests at various levels; Revival of the Jewish religious community in Lithuania. The overarching aim of the Lithuanian Jewish Community is to push on in spite of the catastrophic human, cultural and spiritual losses inflicted on the Lithuanian Jews during the Holocaust, preserve the remnants of what has survived and in turn become a "Community of the future"-a beacon of thriving Jewish life anew, closely integrated within the Lithuanian society.

## LONDON CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF CONTEMPORARY ANTISEMITISM

Objective: To challenge the intellectual underpinnings of antisemitism in public life; To understand contemporary antisemitism; To identify and critique antisemitism in contemporary scholarship; To inspire, equip and enable universities, academics and students to confront the hostile environment on campus; To arm the wider fight against antisemitism with facts, ideas and arguments. <https://LondonAntisemitism.com/About/>

## MACCABI EUROPE

Maccabi Europe (part of Maccabi World Union) is a Zionist organisation that utilises sports as a means to bring Jewish people of all ages closer to Judaism and Israel in addition to various informal educational activities in a manner that surpasses politics and sectarianism.

## MAIRIE DE TOULOUSE

Toulouse, membre de l'ECCAF, compte 497 000 habitants. Sa communauté juive est estimée à 10 000 personnes. La collectivité développe une politique en matière de lutte et prévention de l'ensemble des discriminations et de lutte contre l'antisémitisme en appuyant notamment sur un équipement municipal emblématique : l'Espace diversités laïcité et réunissant une instance de concertation intitulée Toulouse Fraternité - Conseil de la laïcité qui convie, parmi les invités, des représentants de la communauté juive. La lutte contre l'antisémitisme se traduit par divers axes: travail sur la mémoire de l'holocauste au travers d'expositions, conférences, interventions en milieu scolaire, favoriser le dialogue interculturel et interconfessionnel.

## MAROM

Marom Budapest is devoted to re-inventing and re-creating Jewish culture and tradition, targeting mainly young adults in Budapest, Hungary. Marom established a long-term project in 2018 titled Jewish Culture 2028. The Hungarian ZSK's aim is to organize progressive cultural and artistic programs that thematize issues related to Jewry in Hungary built on the participants' active involvement.



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## MAZSIHISZ - FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN HUNGARY

Mazsihisz - The Federation of Jewish Communities in Hungary one of the four historic churches in Hungary - is the representative Federation of Hungarian Jewry. Its main body is the General Assembly, whose 120 members are representatives of the synagogues in Hungary and rabbis. Every four years they elect the President, the Executive Director and the board of directors. The Federation's primary task and mission is to help preserve the religion, the traditions; maintain its institutions and advocate/defend the interests of the Jewish community in Hungary. There are more than 100,000 Jews living in Hungary today, most of them in Budapest. The Federation has appr. 40 synagogues, of which about 20 have regular services in the capital. In the countryside, too, there is an increasing number of active Jewish religious and cultural life. In addition to maintaining religious life, the main tasks of the Mazsihisz include social assistance and the strengthening of Jewish education.

## MAZSIHISZ YOUTH GROUP

MAZSIHISZ - The Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities - Youth Group is an organizational unit operating within MAZSIHISZ, its task is to manage the youth affairs of MAZSIHISZ and to ensure the connection and communication between the youth organizations and the association.

## MCA ROMANIA - THE CENTER FOR MONITORING AND COMBATING ANTISEMITISM IN ROMANIA

MCA Romania was established in 2002 with the support of ADL. It was the first and it still is the only NGO established to monitor and combat antisemitism in Romania. It is an apolitical and totally independent organization acting in an unfriendly environment. MCA ROMANIA monitors antisemitism and Holocaust Denial at all levels. It also monitors the manner and the approach adopted by the state institutions, at all levels, of relevant issues.

## MÉMORIAL DE LA SHOAH

Le Mémorial de la Shoah est l'une des principales institutions au monde dédiées à la mémoire de la Shoah. C'est un musée, un centre de documentation et d'éducation et un lieu de mémoire. Sa mission est de comprendre le passé pour éclairer l'avenir, préserver et transmettre l'histoire et la mémoire de l'Holocauste et éduquer contre l'antisémitisme, la haine, le racisme et l'intolérance. Le Mémorial organise des activités culturelles (expositions, colloques, etc.) et pédagogiques. Elle forme 60000 élèves et 10000 enseignants par an, en France et à l'étranger. Le centre de documentation du Mémorial est le plus grand d'Europe sur l'Holocauste, avec plus de 40 millions d'archives, de photos, de livres, etc.

## MOISHE HOUSE

Moishe House provides a vibrant Jewish community for over 70,000 young adults by supporting leaders in their 20s as they create meaningful home-based Jewish experiences for themselves and their peers in 30 countries around the world. The Moishe House empowers Jewish young adult leaders around the world to create programs and sustain local Jewish life, with the help and guidance of Moishe House staff; cultivate pluralistic communities of Jewish learning and expression where all are welcome; establish places to be proudly and confidently Jewish in the face of growing anti-Jewish and anti-Israel sentiment.

## MOZAIKA

Mozaika is a Jewish transdenominational and cultural organisation based in Barcelona whose goal is the promotion of Jewish culture in all its facets in Barcelona and other Spanish cities.

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## **MUSÉE D'ART ET D'HISTOIRE DU JUDAISME**

The Museum of Jewish Art and History is a museum created by the City of Paris and the Ministry of Culture. Since 1998, it has presented, through its collections, two thousand years of culture of Jewish communities in France and Europe and their integration into society, in a secular approach. It organizes temporary exhibitions on artists whose works and careers have been influenced by Judaism, on great figures of Jewish history, etc. The museum has an active educational policy, a rich cultural program and the production of numerous events. The mahJ is a place of reference for questions of living together, citizenship and the fight against prejudice and discrimination. It plays a major educational role by enabling teachers and students to approach Judaism as a fact of civilization.

## **MUSEUM OF ŠEDUVA JEWISH HISTORY "LOST SHTETL"**

The Lost Shtetl Museum, will open its doors in Šeduva (Lithuania) in 2024. "Shtetl" is the Yiddish word for small town, and the name Lost Shtetl Museum was chosen to reflect the disappearance of Jewish communities that were destroyed during the Holocaust in Lithuania and throughout Eastern Europe during World War II. The Lost Shtetl Museum will present the history, culture, religion, folklore, and daily life of the Jews of Lithuania's shtetls and their relations with their neighbors. The museum's exploration of daily shtetl life is based on the many stories of the Jews of Šeduva. Our educational activities are covering Jewish history and culture, Holocaust and antisemitism. The main mission of our educational program is to arouse attentiveness, develop understanding, and enable empathy within the society.

## **MUSLIM JEWISH CONFERENCE**

The Muslim Jewish Conference (MJC) is a dialogue-based leadership and educational non-profit based in Vienna, Austria. For over a decade, the MJC has brought together students, civil society workers, and other young leaders aged 18-35 from around the world for an immersive, multi-day interfaith experience. The MJC aims to provide participants with the tools and networks to address issues of concern for Jewish and Muslim communities on local, national, and local levels, including antisemitism, Islamophobia, and intersecting forms of race-based hatred. Thematic discussions aim to address topics including "Hate Speech and the Media," "Breaking Stereotypes," and "Commemoration and Remembrance," and skill-building sessions provide participants with tools to engage in effective communication, to retain volunteers in their organisations, and to secure funding for their work. The MJC has taken place annually in European locations including Paris, Sarajevo, Vienna, and Berlin.



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## MUSLIM YOUTH AUSTRIA

The Muslim Youth Austria was founded more than 25 years ago as a response to the need for German-speaking, independent and participatory youth work in the second and third generation of Muslim Austrians. Far away from religious extremism on the one hand and a complete dissolution of one's own identity on the other, we wanted to create an Austrian-Islamic identity. "Austrian-Islamic identity" means to be fully-fledged citizens of the State of Austria and thus, to participate on all societal levels, i.e. socially, politically, economically and culturally. To be a Muslim and to be an Austrian is not a contradiction. Besides the regular winter and summer camps, sports tournaments, travels and much more, the MJ&Ouml; regularly initiates different projects like 'Muslims against Antisemitism', Mentoring for young Muslim women', the project 'Fast, Share, Help: Ramadan: Sharing without borders', and many more.

## 'MY STORY IS YOUR STORY'

The 'My Story is Your Story' program, by the Foreign Affairs Ministry of Israel, is a year-long program that pairs young students and professionals with Holocaust survivors around the world to help them share their stories on social media. The program includes regular virtual workshops on the History of the Holocaust, Holocaust Remembrance in the Digital Age, Storytelling and Content Creation.

## NATIONAL HOLOCAUST MUSEUM OF THE NETHERLANDS

In 2023, National Holocaust Museum will open at two historic locations: Hollandsche Schouwburg and the former Hervormde Kweekschool. In the course of the Second World War, the German occupiers used the theatre to hold tens of thousands of Jews prisoners before deporting them to the concentration camps. Young children were kept at the kindergarten across the road. Over several months, hundreds of these children were smuggled through the adjacent school to relative safety by the resistance. The National Holocaust Museum is the first and only museum to tell the complete history of the destruction of the Jewish community in the Netherlands. The National Holocaust Museum is part of the Jewish Cultural Quarter and is developed with support from various government departments, funds, companies and private contributors.

## 'NEVER AGAIN' ASSOCIATION

The 'NEVER AGAIN' was established to commemorate the Holocaust and to deal with contemporary issues of diversity and tolerance in Poland and internationally in 1996. The major objectives of 'NEVER AGAIN' include: breaking the silence and raising awareness of the problem of racism and xenophobia; building a broad and inclusive movement against racism and discrimination, for respect, inclusivity, and diversity; eliminating or marginalizing racist, xenophobic, and antisemitic tendencies in various spheres of life. Among its current projects is 'Identifying and countering Holocaust distortion. Lessons for and from Southeast Asia'. It draws on the regional experiences of the Second World War and further instances of genocide in Cambodia, Myanmar, and Thailand to inspire critical memory discourses and develop capacities to counter Holocaust distortion in the region. More: [www.NeverAgainAssociation.org](http://www.NeverAgainAssociation.org), [www.HolocaustEducation-Asia.org](http://www.HolocaustEducation-Asia.org); FB: [respectdiversity](https://www.facebook.com/respectdiversity); [twitter.com/stownigdywiecej](https://twitter.com/stownigdywiecej)

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## NIK – JEWISH COMMUNITY OF THE NETHERLANDS

NIK is the organization of Jewish communities in the Netherlands, based in Amsterdam and proudly serves the Jewish community of the Netherlands on matters of Jewish religious life and Jewish identity.

## OeAD – AUSTRIA'S AGENCY FOR EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONALIZATION, [\\_ERINNERN.AT\\_](http://_ERINNERN.AT_)

[\\_erinnern.at\\_](http://_erinnern.at_) is the OeAD's programme for teaching and learning about National Socialism and the Holocaust. It promotes the transfer of historical and methodological-didactic knowledge as well as reflection on its significance for the present. The OeAD has advised, supported and connected people and institutions in education, science, research and culture for 60 years with its future-oriented programmes. As an agency of the Republic of Austria the OeAD thus contributes to inclusive, equal and high-quality education. In close cooperation with the Austrian Ministry of Education and funded by the EC [\\_erinnern.at\\_](http://_erinnern.at_) has recently published a strategic paper on the "Prevention of Antisemitism through Education", it contains 38 recommendations for the implementation of the national strategy against antisemitism for the Austrian educational administration and teacher training institutions. It can be downloaded in German and English on [www.erinnern.at](http://www.erinnern.at)

## ONLINE HATE PREVENTION INSTITUTE

The Online Hate Prevention Institute has been at the forefront of international efforts to tackle online antisemitism, and other online hate and extremism, for almost 11 years. We bring together expertise in technology with expertise in antisemitism and other forms of hate. Our custom software Fight Against Hate provides a unique crowdsourcing approach to monitoring online across a range of platforms. Among our many high impact reports are our 2016 report 'Measuring the hate: the state of antisemitism in social media', produced for the Global Forum for Combating Antisemitism, which gave the first empirical examination of antisemitism in social media. Our 2019 report 'Hate and violent extremism from an online sub-culture: the Yom Kippur terrorist attack in Halle, Germany' provided a detail examination of the new wave antisemitic extremism resulting from online radicalisation. Our CEO serves on Australia's IHRA Delegation and IHRA's Committee on Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL IN BULGARIA NEGEV

Mission: Encourage the friendship between Israel and Bulgaria. Main objectives: To bring together people from both countries; To introduce good practices in all fields from Israel to Bulgaria and vice versa; To combat antisemitism, racism, xenophobia and hate speech of all forms; To support the Bulgarian Jewish community.

## PAIDEIA – THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH STUDIES IN SWEDEN

Paideia is a pan-European academic and applied institute which was founded in the year 2000 through a decision by the Swedish parliament, with the mandate to nurture the renewal of European Jewish culture, to support cross-cultural dialogue, and to promote a positive paradigm of a minority culture within European societies.

## PHIREN AMENCA INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

Phiren Amenca is a network of Roma and non-Roma volunteers and voluntary service organizations creating opportunities for non-formal education, dialogue and engagement, in order to challenge stereotypes and racism.



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## PROJEKT 2025 - ARCHE MUSICA

The digital library and knowledge platform 'Arche Musica', is the central core of the German-Israeli research and education project 'Project 2025 - Arche Musica'. It is a musical memory, comparable to the 'Noah's Ark'. Its task is to preserve and digitize the almost forgotten compositions and pieces of music from the time of Jewish emancipation and the Holocaust, the years 1890 - 1957, and to make these manuscripts and pieces of music accessible to the widest possible circle of people. The 'Project 2025 - Arche Musica' is an innovative project of digitized memory culture. Project partners are the 'Music Department and National Sound Archives of the National Library of Israel' and the 'Music Department Tel Aviv School of Arts'. The scientific project team processes, digitizes and transliterates the works collected in the 'Arche Musica' and transfers them into the regular and barrier-free musical notation. [www.arche-musica.org](http://www.arche-musica.org)

## POLIN MUSEUM FOR THE HISTORY OF POLISH JEWS

POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews has a mission to preserve and recall the memory of the history of Polish Jews and to counteract antisemitism, discrimination, and exclusion by fostering mutual understanding and respect. At the heart of the POLIN Museum is the Core Exhibition, a journey through the 1000-year history of Polish Jews. Through this journey we hope to offer our visitors a transformative experience, so that the history of Polish Jews becomes as meaningful and vivid to them as their own. POLIN offers also the wide range of educational activities in which to date over 1 million participants have taken part. It boasts specific expertise in anti-discrimination trainings for professionals, and in preparing ready-to-use materials for them. Fully aware of the dramatic history of Polish Jews, we feel a moral obligation to promote responsible citizenship and foster open communities that respect all members, cherish diversity, and welcome minorities.

## PROYECTO SHOAH BARCELONA

Proyecto Shoa Barcelona is a non-profit organization founded and formed by young teenagers in Barcelona in 2020 within the Israeli Community of Barcelona. It works in the transmission of the history of the Holocaust trying to promote a respectful and fraternal dialogue guided towards social reflection with the aim to form young teenagers in exemplary European citizens. Proyecto Shoa Barcelona was created with the aim of containing and highlighting the notorious current situation of bullying and hate speech towards different groups, particularly the Jewish community throughout Europe.

## RIGA JEWISH COMMUNITY

Riga Jewish Community estimates 10,000-12,000 Jews and acts as the heart of Jewish life in Latvia providing services and activities for Jews throughout Latvia. Our mission is the development of Jewish culture, education, communal and social life to ensure the continuity and future of the Jewish community in Latvia. For this purpose, we carry out various projects and activities for members of the Community and introduce the Jewish history and culture to general Latvian society. Many projects and programs are carried out in cooperation with the Baltic States and other European countries. One of the main goals of the Community is commemoration of Holocaust and combating antisemitism. In Riga there are two Jewish schools and kindergartens, JCC, welfare centre, youth centre, two synagogues, museum 'Jews in Latvia', and a lot of various organizations and interest groups, aimed at providing Jewish educational, cultural and welfare activities.

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## **ROTHSCHILD FOUNDATION HANADIV EUROPE**

The Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe is a philanthropic foundation that supports a range of projects across Europe to ensure Jewish communal life and cultural heritage are sustained for future generations. Our grants assist organisations, institutions and individuals who share our vision for the dynamic role Jewish culture and heritage have to play in contemporary society. We support archives, libraries, museums, universities and Jewish communal organisations and we also initiate our own projects which are designed to enhance the fields we support. See <http://www.rothschildfoundation.eu> for more information.

## **SCHWARTZ & LUMBROZO**

Schwartz & Lumbrozo is a Brussels-based consultancy specialised in EU public affairs and EU funding focusing on Jewish communities and civil society organisations.

## **SHALOM**

Organization of the Jews in Bulgaria 'Shalom'; Preservation and development of Jewish traditions and values. Fighting against hate speech, antisemitism and xenophobia.

## **SI PAS MAINTENANT**

Si Pas Maintenant is the NGO hosting the activities of K. La Revue. 'K. Jews, Europe, the 21st Century' is an online journal founded in March 2021 by academics and journalists from all over Europe. It is the only media that focuses on the Jewish fact today from the point of view of Europe as a whole and aims to establish a space for exchange between Jews and non-Jews. The journal is available in French (<https://k-larevue.com/>) and in English (<https://k-larevue.com/en/>). Each week, three texts are published in both languages. To date (mid-October 2022) - as #82 is about to be published - we have published a little more than 160 texts by some seventy authors of about twenty nationalities. We have made sure to diversify the registers of texts: interviews (sometimes as Podcast), columns, essays and reports or surveys.

## **SPCJ - SERVICE DE PROTECTION DE LA COMMUNAUTÉ JUIVE**

The SPCJ, Service de Protection de la Communauté Juive was created in 1980 the day after the attack on the rue de Copernic in Paris, by a common will of the Jewish institutions of France. The SPCJ is an apolitical, non-profit organization. Its exclusive vocation is the protection of Jewish life in all its pluralities.

## **STIFTUNG GEDENKSTÄTTEN BUCHENWALD UND MITTELBAU- DORA**

The foundation's purpose is to preserve the former Buchenwald and Mittelbau-Dora concentration camps as sites of mourning and commemoration, to provide these sites with a scientifically founded form and outward appearance and to make them accessible to the public as well as to promote education through the research of the respective historical occurrences and their conveyance to the public. The foundation's obligations include the organisation and realisation of permanent and temporary exhibitions, scientific colloquia and cultural events on the national and international level, the educational guidance of the visitors with a special focus on young people, and scientific documentation, research and publication in connection with the work of the memorial. The foundation pursues exclusively and immediately non-profit objectives. The finances are furnished by the German federal government and the State of Thuringia in equal parts.



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## SUGIHARA DIPLOMATS FOR LIFE FOUNDATION

Sugihara Diplomats for Life Foundation is NGO running Sugihara Museum - former Japanese Consulate building in Kaunas and telling Sugihara - Żwartendijk visas for life and their survivors stories, is involved in Holocaust and civic engagement education, teacher training activities (with partners), academic research, conferences and seminars organization, public lectures on Jewish identity, culture, heritage, Soviet and Nazi occupations, Holocaust and its memory.

## SWEDISH UNION OF JEWISH YOUTH (JUDISKA UNGDOMSFÖRBUNDET, JUS)

The Swedish Union of Jewish Youth (Judiska Ungdomsförbundet, JUS) is a non-profit umbrella organization that promotes Jewish youth life in Sweden through our member associations. Representing 19 member associations, JUS aims to nurture and strengthen Jewish youth life in Sweden through helping our member associations with association work; training them in the art of running an association, distributing grants to promote their activities, and seeking financial support from government agencies. Another core of JUS is advocacy work; we represents our member associations in society, towards the government, politicians, media, and decision-makers in order to create an active and rich Jewish youth life in Sweden. We believe that being Jewish should be associated with pride and joy!

## TERRAFORMING

Based in Novi Sad, Serbia, since 2008, the NGO Terraforming has been dedicated to promoting and improving teaching and learning about the Holocaust and countering antisemitism through education, advocacy, and outreach programs such as public debates, conferences, and exhibitions. Terraforming develops educational methodologies, online resources, and teaching materials, combining best practices in contemporary pedagogy with new-media technologies, providing teacher training programs, and empowering librarians, archivists, and museum workers as multipliers. Terraforming facilitates cooperation and exchange between institutional partners worldwide and relevant institutions in Serbia, involving Serbia's memory infrastructure and expertise in international networks. Terraforming is working for a strong and ethical culture of remembrance and addressing Holocaust distortion, politicization, and manipulation of history.

## THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN SLOVAKIA

The FJCS is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide religious, cultural, social and educational needs of the members of the community. It is an 'umbrella' organization of 12 communities all over Slovakia. Large part of the work covers areas of taking care of cemeteries and existing Jewish monuments in Slovakia.

## THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN DENMARK

The oldest and largest Jewish organization in Denmark providing for the needs of the members from birth to death. Also working for securing the interests of Jews in Denmark.

## THE JEWISH MUSEUM OF BELGIUM

The Jewish Museum of Belgium.

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## **THE OFFICIAL COUNCIL OF SWEDISH JEWISH COMMUNITIES**

The Council of Swedish Jewish Communities is the umbrella organisation of the Jewish communities in Sweden and has a coordinating role as well as representing Swedish Jewry in relation to the Swedish government and public institutions. The Council's mission is to support, safeguard and foster Jewish life in Sweden by supporting the infrastructure needed by the local communities to provide services to their members as well as monitoring, partaking in dialogue and acting on political issues of relevance to the Jewish communities.

## **THE SWEDISH NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR HOLOCAUST EDUCATION**

The Swedish National Organization for Holocaust Education works on projects whose aim is to prevent and counter antisemitism, racism, xenophobia and discrimination, educate about the Nazis' and communists' crimes against humanity, further democracy, tolerance and human rights and equality among all human beings. By discussing individual people's life stories and experiences from the Holocaust and putting them into a historical context, we highlight the dangers and consequences of Nazism both to society and individuals. The film, we have produced and the teachers can also help generate sympathy and empathy for vulnerable people. It is often only when rational thought interacts with our emotional experiences that we can gain an understanding of the consequences of antisemitism and racism, and thus build a long-term approach to these societal scourges. It is through the destinies of individuals that we can understand our collective history.

## **TU BERLIN**

Since 2021, the pilot project "Decoding Antisemitism: An AI-driven Study on Hate Speech and Imagery Online" (DA) has analysed the content and linguistic structure of thousands of antisemitic comments posted on social media and newspaper comment threads. Initially concentrating on the UK, Germany and France, the project will extend to other language communities in the future. Using the results of an innovative mode of qualitative corpus analysis as a guide, the project is now developing AI language models capable of recognising explicit and implicit forms of antisemitism. The twin-track methodology of this project, combining social science and humanities research with cutting-edge data and computer science, holds considerable promise for other forms of hate speech beyond antisemitism. It is with this potential in mind that the project is holding a symposium on how technology and academic research can work together to recognise, track and combat hate speech and social radicalisation.

## **UCEI - UNIONE DELLE COMUNITÀ EBRAICHE ITALIANE**

The Union of the Italian Jewish Communities (UCEI) is the body representing Italian Jews before the State and its institutions, both at national and international level. UCEI preserves Italian Jews' traditions and their religious, social and cultural life; it coordinates and supports activities organised by each of the Jewish communities, which are Judaism's traditional institutions in our country; it promotes the preservation and enhancement of the Jewish cultural heritage; it launches and develops platforms and its own means to share and communicate; it organises events aimed at spreading knowledge on Jewish culture, Holocaust remembrance, and the Jewish people's history; it engages in interreligious dialogue through initiatives to support encounter and exchange of ideas with other faiths; it fosters relationships with the State of Israel and promotes the spread of knowledge on the State of Israel in Italy; it interacts with other countries' Jewish communities and institutions.



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## UEJF – UNION OF FRENCH JEWISH STUDENTS

Created in 1944 by French Jewish Resistant, UEJF is the main French Jewish students organization, gathering more than 15.000 Jewish students with 30 local chapters. It aims at fighting racism and antisemitism and promoting the memory of Holocaust.

## UNIVERSITÄT REGENSBURG

University of Regensburg conducts several research-projects on Jewish life and culture as well as on antisemitism. Latest Publikation: "FoodGuide Jewish cuisine in Europe".

## UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The mission of the University of Cambridge is 'to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning and research at the highest international levels of excellence'. The University's core values are as follows: freedom of thought and expression freedom from discrimination. The main objective of the University is education, which comprises 'the encouragement of a questioning spirit; an extensive range of academic subjects in all major subject groups; quality and depth of provision across all subjects; the close inter-relationship between teaching, scholarship, and research; strong support for individual researchers as well as research groups; residence in Cambridge as central to most courses; education which enhances the ability of students to learn throughout life'.

## VEREIN 321-2021: 1700 YEARS OF JEWISH LIFE IN GERMANY E.V.

Our Organization was founded in order to prepare and organize the festival year 2021: 1700 Years of Jewish Life in Germany. This with more than 2.400 projects and events has turned out an overwhelming success: due to support and public finances by various institutions (Federal and Länder-Governments, local authorities,...) and a tremendous commitment by the civil society: the Jewish communities, churches, schools, academies, museums. More information here: <http://www.2021jld.de>

## WHAT MATTERS

What Matters' empowers organizations and corporations that seek to develop and implement values-based projects focusing on socially relevant issues addressing Holocaust remembrance, combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life.

## WILHELM FILDERMAN CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF JEWISH HISTORY IN ROMANIA

The Wilhelm Filderman Center for the Study of Jewish History in Romania is a research facility created by The Federation of Jewish Communities in Romania, in 1977. The Center holds the historical archives of the Jewish communities in Romania. An academic journal - The History Journal of the Jews in Romania - is published annually. The researchers of the Center contribute to different national and international projects - academic publications, exhibitions, educational and training programs, summers schools etc. The website address is [www.csier.ro](http://www.csier.ro).

## WIZO BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG FEDERATION

WIZO was founded in 1920 in direct response to the needs of women and children in Israel. Today, WIZO continues to identify the needs of Israeli society and creates solutions to meet them. Now 250.000 members strong, WIZO is the main agent of change for women, children and youth in Israel.

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## **WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS**

The World Jewish Congress is the international organization that represents Jewish communities and organizations in 100 countries around the world. It advocates on their behalf towards governments, parliaments, international organizations and other faiths. The WJC represents the plurality of the Jewish people, and is politically non-partisan. The Talmudic phrase 'Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh beZeh' ('All Jews are responsible one to another'), encapsulates the raison d'être of the WJC. Since its foundation in 1936, in Geneva, Switzerland, the WJC has been at the forefront of fighting for the rights of Jews and Jewish communities around the world.

## **ZACHOR FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL REMEMBRANCE**

Zachor Foundation has an expertise rooting in formal and non-formal educational programs using personal stories from survivors and witnesses of genocidal violence in teaching about the Holocaust, antisemitism, and prejudice, as well as Jewish life and culture. They have experience in educational content creation, teacher training and partnership development and 15 years of experience in implementing and managing local, regional and large international projects. Zachor has a broad network of educators from all educational contexts. Building on the cooperation with and being a primary partner of the USC SHOAH Foundation, Zachor has developed complementary programming to testimonies and supported the development of such materials nationally in Hungarian and regionally and internationally in other languages.

## **ZIKARON BASALON**

Zikaron BaSalon (in Hebrew: 'Living Room Remembrance') is a social initiative taking place around the Israeli and International Holocaust Remembrance Days. Alongside formal events and ceremonies, Zikaron BaSalon has become a tradition taking place in tens of thousands of homes globally and has made the act of hosting intimate Salon gatherings in living rooms a yearly event. The Salon gatherings help the participants to be in a position of personal responsibility. By bringing the memory into their homes, the participants and their family and friends engage in the preservation of Holocaust Remembrance and by listening to testimonials, discussing the relevance of the Holocaust to our times and giving it creative expression, they take an active part in shaping our collective memory. Zikaron BaSalon combats antisemitism through the Salons - with discussions and conversations focusing on the lessons learned from the Holocaust and the Jewish value of 'Tikkun Olam' - repairing the world.

## **ZWEITZEUGEN E.V.**

By sharing personal life stories of (by now 37 interviewed) Holocaust survivors ZWEITZEUGEN e.V. encourages especially young people of all educational backgrounds to approach the history of National Socialism on a deeper - emotional - level and subsequently to take action against racism and antisemitism. Unfortunately, Holocaust witnesses soon won't be able to speak for themselves any longer. To prevent them from being forgotten, ZWEITZEUGEN e.V. passes on the stories of the survivors' lives and effectively encourages young people to stand up for a more tolerant, open-minded and diverse society. We believe that we - as secondary witnesses - can make a difference and encourage others to take a stand as well.