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Opening of the new Austrian national exhibition at the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum on 4 October 2021

28 Sep 2021

Commemorative ceremony and official opening with Federal President Alexander Van der Bellen and National Council President Wolfgang Sobotka

National Fund publishes visitors' guide to the Jewish cemeteries in Austria

09 Sep 2021



The National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism has published a “Visitors’ guide to the Jewish cemeteries in Austria”. The publication, which is available in German and English, was produced jointly with the Jewish religious communities and grassroots initiatives and ...

Call for entries: Simon Wiesenthal Prize

17 Aug 2021



Submission period closes on 30 September 2021; the prize will be awarded for the first time and is annually endowed with 30,000 €.

Arbitration Panel for In Rem Restitution dissolved upon acknowledgement of its Final Report

29 Jun 2021

On 29 June 2021, the Main Committee of the National Council unanimously acknowledged the Final Report of the Arbitration Panel for In Rem Restitution, whereby the Arbitration Panel, which was established in 2001 at the General Settlement Fund for Victims of National Socialism, was dissolved. In the ...

Sign of recognition to mark International Roma Day

08 Apr 2021

The 8 April is International Roma Day, a significant day when it comes to raising awareness about the perceptions of people for whom the – often negatively connoted – term “gypsy” is still all too common in everyday language. Fifty years ago, on 8 April 1971, the first World Roma Congress was held ...

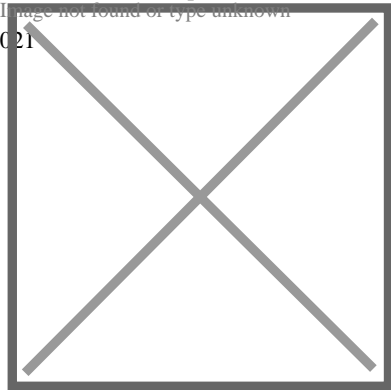
Installation of the new Austrian exhibition at the Auschwitz Memorial

27 Jan 2021

The preparations for the new Austrian exhibition at the former German Nazi concentration and extermination camp Auschwitz-Birkenau are progressing well despite the difficult circumstances caused by Covid-19.

Presentation of the Final Report of the Claims Committee

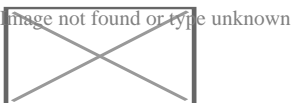
14 Jan 2021



To coincide with the 20th anniversary of the Washington Agreement, the Final Report of the Claims Committee will be presented in book form.

10th Anniversary of the Fund for the Restoration of the Jewish Cemeteries in Austria

16 Dec 2020



Ten years ago, on 14 December 2010, the statutory basis was created for a lasting renovation of the Jewish cemeteries in Austria .

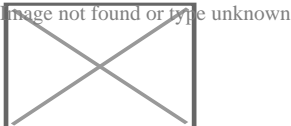
Renovation of the Jewish cemetery in Klosterneuburg completed

03 Dec 2020

At the end of 2020, the restoration work on the Jewish cemetery in Klosterneuburg reached completion: On 2 December, the work was approved in the presence of representatives from the Jewish Community Vienna, the Federal Office for the Protection of Monuments, the Fund for the Restoration of the ...

Obituary Helga Pollak-Kinsky

17 Nov 2020



Helga Pollak-Kinsky passed away on 14 November. "I was lucky, I survived. It was pure chance." These are the words Helga Pollak-Kinsky once used to sum up her fate, which saw her return from Theresienstadt and Auschwitz.