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General Settlement Fund for Victims of National Socialism is dissolved

26 Apr 2022



In its meeting today, the Board of Trustees of the General Settlement Fund determined by resolution that the Fund has completely fulfilled its tasks. The Fund is thus deemed dissolved as per 26 April 2022, pursuant to the General Settlement Fund Law.

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

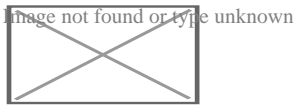
17 Aug 2021



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

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 .

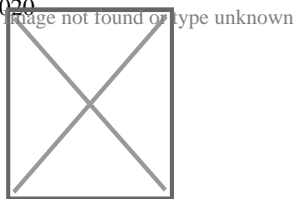
Renovation of the Jewish cemetery in Klosterneuburg completed

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 ...

Farewell to Dr. Kurt Hofmann

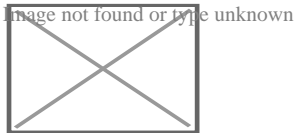
17 Jul 2020



Dr. Kurt Hofmann, retired Vice-President of the Supreme Court and long-standing member of the Claims Committee of the General Settlement Fund for Victims of National Socialism, passed away on Saturday, 4 July 2020, at the age of 88.

Farewell to Gideon Eckhaus

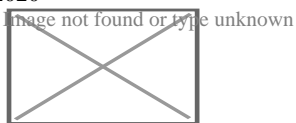
29 Jun 2020



Gideon Eckhaus, founder and long-standing chairman of the Central Committee of Jews from Austria in Israel and of the Association of Pensioners from Austria in Israel, has passed away.

Construction of the Shoah Wall of Names Memorial in Ostarrichi Park commences

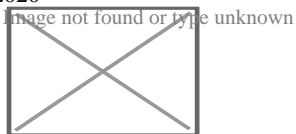
23 Jun 2020



Representatives of federal and provincial politics as well as of the National Fund and the Jewish Community of Vienna met today, Monday, on the grounds of Vienna's Ostarrichi Park in front of the Austrian National Bank to mark the start of construction of the Shoah Memorial Wall. Among them were ...

Remembering the first transport of prisoners to Auschwitz 80 years ago

15 Jun 2020



On 14 June 1940, the first transport carrying Polish prisoners reached Auschwitz concentration camp, which was under construction at that time. The International Auschwitz Committee (IAK), an association of Auschwitz survivors, extended an invitation to a memorial service in Berlin on the 80th ...