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Presentation of the Simon Wiesenthal Prize 2023 in Parliament: Main Prize awarded to dialogue project “LIK RAT”

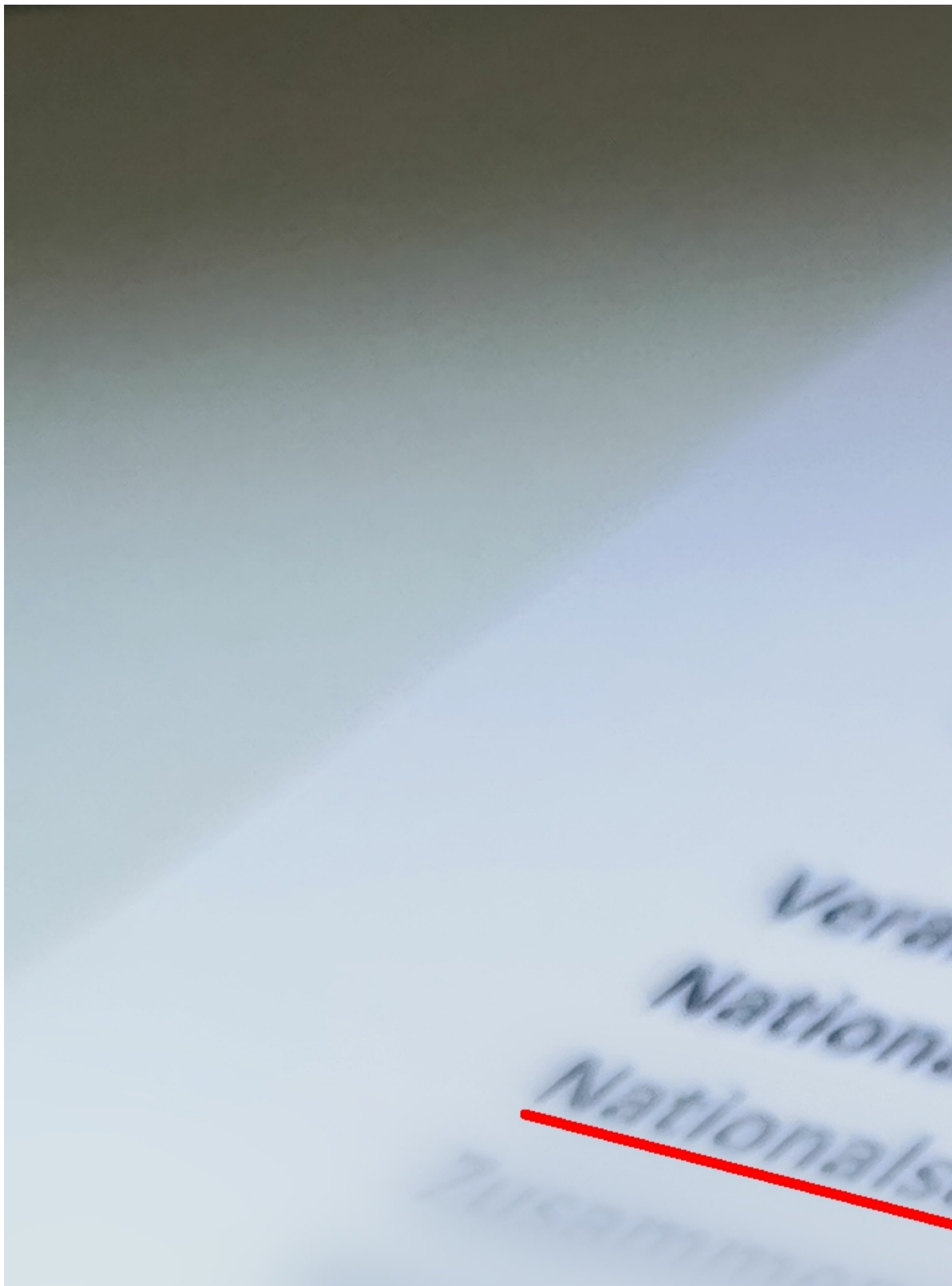
14 Mar 2024



Vienna (PK) - The dialogue project “LIK RAT – Let’s talk!” was announced as the winner of the Main Prize of the Simon Wiesenthal Prize 2023 in Parliament this evening. National Council President Wolfgang Sobotka and jury chair Katharina von Schnurbein presented the Main Prize of 15,000 euros to ...

Holocaust Survivors from Austria to Receive Additional Benefits

31 Oct 2023



The National Fund of the Republic of Austria welcomes the resolution issued by the Austrian Federal Government to provide additional support to all living victims of National Socialism from Austria. With this step, Austria is reaffirming its special responsibility towards people persecuted by the ...

Simon Wiesenthal Prize for Civic Engagement to Combat Antisemitism and Educate the Public about the Holocaust

12 Jun 2023

Simon Wiesenthal Preis



Entries for the Simon Wiesenthal Prize 2023 can still be submitted until 30 June 2023.

Memorial for Nazi victims unveiled in Gmunden

31 Mar 2023



A memorial to Gmunden's victims of the Nazi regime was unveiled today on the Esplanade in Gmunden on Lake Traunsee.

Simon Wiesenthal Prize 2022: Award for projects to combat antisemitism and educate the public about the Holocaust presented in Parliament

13 Mar 2023



Main prize for "Remembrance in the Living Room", contemporary witnesses honoured

Event announcement: Award Ceremony for the Simon Wiesenthal Prize

06 Mar 2023

Vienna - On 13 March, the Simon Wiesenthal Prize for civic engagement to combat antisemitism and to educate people about the Holocaust will be awarded for the second time at an event held at the Austrian Parliament.

Emigration to "The Land of the Long White Cloud"

25 Nov 2022



“Exile in New Zealand”, the latest addition to the National Fund’s bilingual book series, *Erinnerungen / Lives Remembered*, will be presented to the public for the first time at the 2022 edition of Vienna’s annual book fair, “Buch Wien”.

June is Pride Month

15 Jun 2022



For many years, the fact that the Nazis also persecuted people due to their sexual orientation was brushed under the carpet. Although homosexuality was also illegal prior to 1938 (Sec.129 Ib of the Austrian Penal Code had criminalised homosexual acts by both men and women, or “unnatural ...

Simon Wiesenthal Prize goes to contemporary witnesses Lily Ebert, Zwi Nigal, Karl Pfeifer and Liliana Segre

12 May 2022



Vienna (PC) - The four contemporary witnesses Lily Ebert, Zwi Nigal, Karl Pfeifer and Liliana Segre were awarded the Simon Wiesenthal Prize for their engagement against antisemitism and for education about the Holocaust. Secondary prizes went to the Central Austrian Investigative Office for Post-War ...

Press conference on the presentation of the shortlist for the Simon Wiesenthal Prize

03 May 2022

Simon Wiesenthal Preis



Next Wednesday, 4 May 2022, the President of the National Council, Wolfgang Sobotka, invites you to the presentation of the shortlist for the Simon Wiesenthal Prize in Parliament. The prize is awarded for the first time this year in memory of the architect, publicist and writer Simon Wiesenthal and ...