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Documentation of the Symposium “The Washington Agreement and the General Settlement Fund” on 14 November 2022

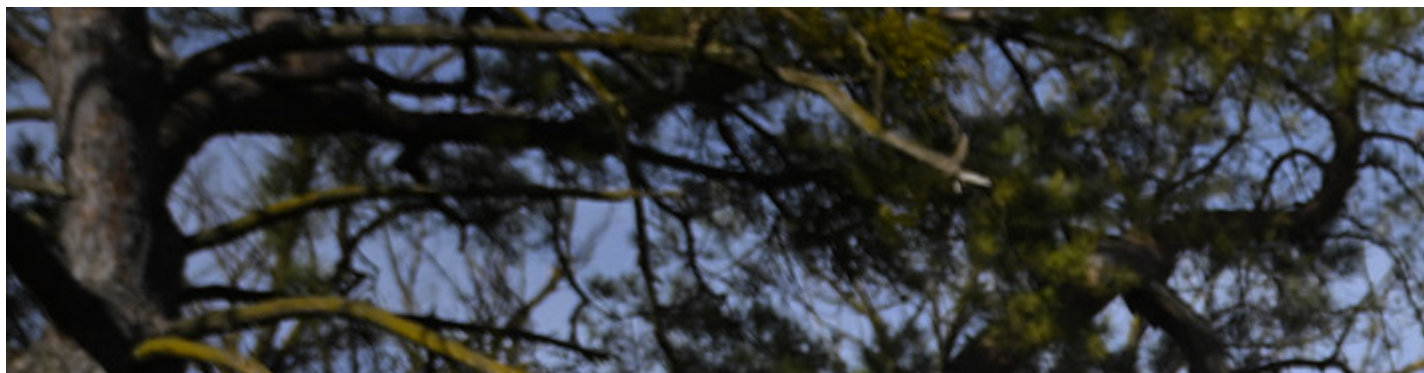
23 Mar 2023



The 20th anniversary of the conclusion of the Washington Agreement on the Settlement of Questions of Compensation and Restitution for Victims of National Socialism and the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the General Settlement Fund for Victims of National Socialism were both celebrated in ...

Jewish cemeteries in Oberstockstall and Waidhofen an der Thaya handed over after renovations

17 Mar 2023



Today, following extensive restoration work, the Jewish cemeteries in Oberstockstall in the Municipality of Kirchberg am Wagram and in Waidhofen an der Thaya were officially handed over to the local authorities.

Simon Wiesenthal Prize 2022 goes to Zikaron BaSalon, Waltraut Barton and Mohammed S. Dajani Daoudi

15 Mar 2023



For the second time, civic engagement against antisemitism and for educating people about the Holocaust was honoured with the Simon Wiesenthal Prize in Parliament. The award ceremony took place on 13 March 2023 in the National Council Chamber in Parliament.

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.

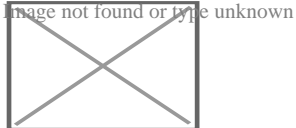
In Memoriam Retired Ambassador Wolfgang Schallenberg

10 Feb 2023

On Wednesday, 8 February 2023, retired Ambassador Wolfgang Schallenberg passed away at the age of 93.

#WeRemember on International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2023

02 Feb 2023



To mark International Holocaust Remembrance Day on 27 January – the day Auschwitz concentration camp was liberated 78 years ago – the National Fund of the Republic of Austria is taking part in the #WeRemember campaign.

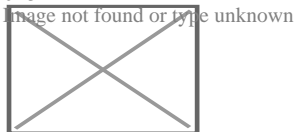
Nominations for the Simon Wiesenthal Prize 2022

18 Jan 2023

Prizes for civic engagement to combat antisemitism and educate the public about the Holocaust will be awarded in March 2023

“He didn’t always make it easy” – In Memoriam Karl Pfeifer

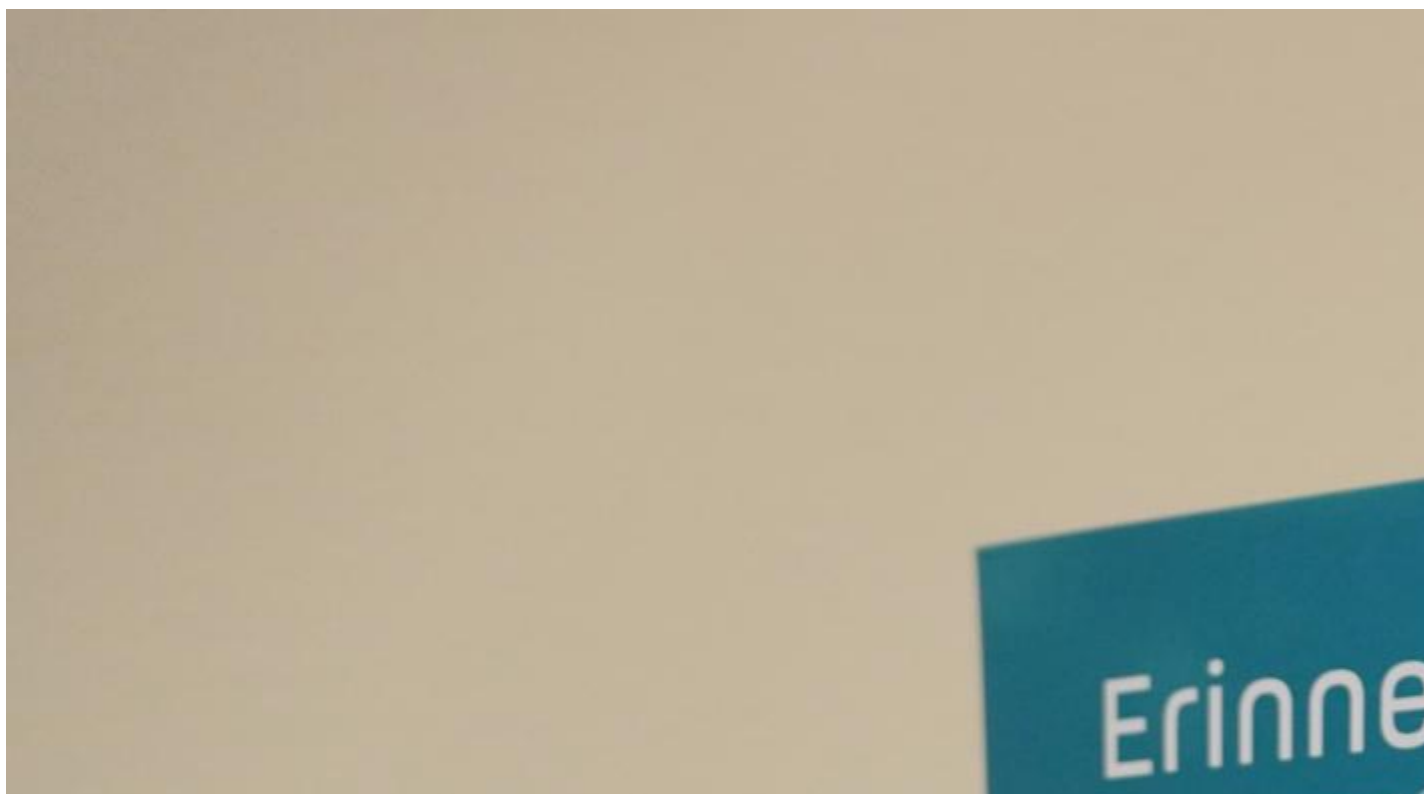
11 Jan 2023



Holocaust survivor Karl Pfeifer passed away in Vienna on 6 January 2023. A journalist and surviving eyewitness, he was a tireless crusader in the fight against antisemitism for many decades.

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”.