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In Memoriam: Leo Luster

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Leo Luster

On Saturday 14th January, Leo Luster, a Holocaust survivor originally from Austria, passed away at the age of 89.

Restoration of the Jewish cemeteries in Deutschkreutz and Stockerau completed by the Cemeteries Fund and the Jewish Community Vienna

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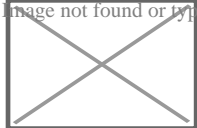
Jewish Cemetery Deutschkreutz

On Monday 19 December 2016 the Fund for the Restoration of the Jewish Cemeteries in Austria (Cemeteries Fund) and the Jewish Community Vienna approved the restoration work carried out on the Jewish cemeteries in Deutschkreutz and Stockerau. The competent municipalities can now assume responsibility ...

Secretary General Hannah Lessing Receives the Max and Trude Berger Prize from Vienna's Jewish Museum

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On Tuesday 6 December 2016, the Secretary General of the National Fund for Victims of National Socialism, Hannah Lessing, received the Max and Trude Berger Prize for exceptional services to the Jewish Museum, Vienna. The Israeli ambassador to Austria was also present at the award ceremony and held ...

Secretary General Hannah Lessing on the Death of Moshe Hans Jahoda: "We Have Not Only Lost an Important Partner but Also a Dear Friend"

21 Oct 2016

"Thanks to his tireless work we managed to provide many survivors with the help and support that they desperately needed in their twilight years. We have not only lost an important partner but also a dear friend," said the Secretary General of the National Fund, Hannah Lessing.

IHRA Plenary Meeting in Bucharest

24 May 2016

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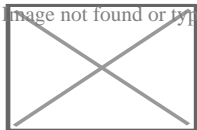


The first plenary meeting of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) under Romanian chairmanship is taking place in Bucharest from 23 to 26 May 2016.

Commemorating the victims of National Socialism who lived at Neutorgasse 15

04 May 2016

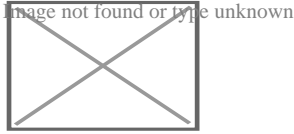
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On 4 May 2016 a commemoration ceremony was held at Neutorgasse 15 in the 1st District of Vienna during which a memorial plaque remembering the victims of National Socialism was unveiled in the presence of the Israeli Ambassador, representatives of the Jewish Community Vienna, the National Fund of ...

The National Fund mourns the loss of Board of Trustees Member Rudolf Sarközi

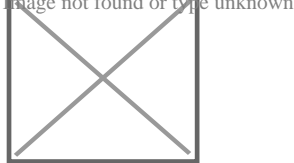
17 Mar 2016



"The death of Professor Rudolf Sarközi marks the loss of a tireless campaigner for the Roma and Sinti and their right to be recognized as an ethnic group and as victims of National Socialism in Austria", reflected Hannah Lessing, Secretary General of the National Fund of the Republic of Austria.

Book presentation "Exile in Asia"

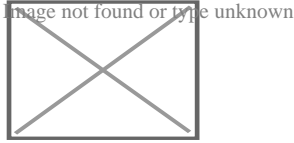
19 Nov 2015



On Tuesday 1 December 2015 at 6.30 pm the National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism in cooperation with the MAK – Austrian Museum of Applied Arts / Modern Art invites you to the MAK FORUM for the presentation of volume 4 of the National Fund's series "Lives ...

"Don't be a bystander in the face of injustice"

17 Nov 2015



On 12 November 2015 the Secretary General of the National Fund Hannah Lessing was presented the Rosa Jochmann Plaque by the Minister of Education Gabriele Heinisch-Hosek. The plaque is awarded by the board of the Federation of Social Democratic Freedom Fighters, Victims of Fascism and Active ...

Ceremony marking the 20th anniversary of the National Fund

30 Oct 2015

Ceremony at the Austrian Parliament celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism

On 29 October 2015 the President of the National Council Doris Bures invited guests to a ceremony marking the 20th anniversary of the National Fund, held in the assembly hall of the National Council at the parliament. Following a welcome by Doris Bures and words of introduction by Secretary General ...