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In Memoriam Bernhard Rothkappel

22 Apr 2022



For more than 17 years, Bernhard Rothkappel worked with the National Fund as a graphic designer. On 12 April 2022 he passed away, suddenly and unexpectedly.

Del Olvido al Recuerdo - Exhibition Opening in Madrid

22 Apr 2022



The exhibition “From Repression to Remembrance. 25 Years of the National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism” is currently on display at the Centro Sefarad Israel in Madrid.

International Roma Day 2022

21 Apr 2022



Exactly 51 years ago, on 8 April 1971, the first World Roma Congress took place near London – a decisive step on the path to raise awareness of the special situation of Roma, their discrimination and persecution. At the same time, it was a milestone for a movement demanding Roma rights. Since 1990, ...

International Women's Day under the Shadow of War

19 Apr 2022





8 March 2022 – an International Women's Day under the shadow of war in Europe. Images of fleeing women and children should have become a thing of the past, if we had learned anything from them. This war shows us once again that the story of the Second World War and the Cold War has not been told to ...

Events to Mark International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2022

25 Jan 2022

Thursday 27 January 2022 is International Holocaust Remembrance Day, marking 77 years since the liberation of the concentration and extermination camp Auschwitz-Birkenau. Today, Auschwitz is not only a place where the victims are remembered but also a place of learning for subsequent generations. ...

Recollections of Auschwitz at BUCH WIEN 2021

27 Dec 2021



From 10–14 November 2021, the National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism was an exhibitor at BUCH WIEN (“Vienna Book Fair”) for the third time, which, despite Covid 19 restrictions, still attracted more than 41,000 visitors from 32 countries.

Annual Review 2021

21 Dec 2021



They year 2021 is drawing to a close – the second year under the shadow of the worldwide Covid19 pandemic. For the National Fund of the Republic of Austria, established at the National Council, the General Settlement Fund for Victims of National Socialism and the Fund for the Restoration of the ...

Memorial opened for Jewish children, women and men from Austria who were murdered in the Shoah

11 Nov 2021





On 9 November 2021, the 83rd anniversary of that night of terror in 1938 when the November pogroms erupted, the Shoah Wall of Names Memorial will be opened in Ostarrichi Park. On the initiative of the Austrian-born Holocaust survivor Kurt Yakov Tutter and the Association for the Creation of a Shoah ...

Jewish Cemetery in Klosterneuburg handed back to local authority following restoration

09 Nov 2021



Today, 8 November 2021, the newly-restored Jewish cemetery in Klosterneuburg was handed back to the local authority, which has committed to maintain the cemetery for the next 20 years.

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