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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 ...

Award Ceremony for the Simon Wiesenthal Prize 2023

08 Mar 2024

Date and Time: 12 March 2024 6 pm CET Location: Austrian Parliament, Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring 3, 1017 Vienna, National Council Chamber

Book Presentation: Houses of Eternity. The Restoration of the Jewish Cemeteries in Austria

06 Feb 2024



The destruction of the Jewish cemeteries was part of the Nazi campaign to completely eradicate Jewish life in Austria. As “houses of eternity”, Jewish cemeteries are not only places of burial, as they were originally intended to be; they are also important sites of cultural heritage that preserve ...

Call for applications for a member of the Managing Board

26 Jan 2024



The National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism is seeking to fill the position of a member of the Managing Board. Applications are still possible until 8 February 2024. Further information can be found here: [Link to the call for applications](#)

Newsletter December 2023

20 Dec 2023



In this, our last newsletter for 2023, we would like to inform you about the outcomes of the Board of Trustees' meeting on 5 December and give you an update on the National Fund's activities in recent months, as well as providing you with an overview of the new tasks and structures that will be in ...

Nominations for the Simon Wiesenthal Prize 2023

20 Dec 2023

Simon Wiesenthal Prize



Preise für zivilgesellschaftliches Engagement gegen Antisemitismus und für Aufklärung über den Holocaust werden im März 2024 vergeben

National Fund to Receive New Tasks and Structures for the Future

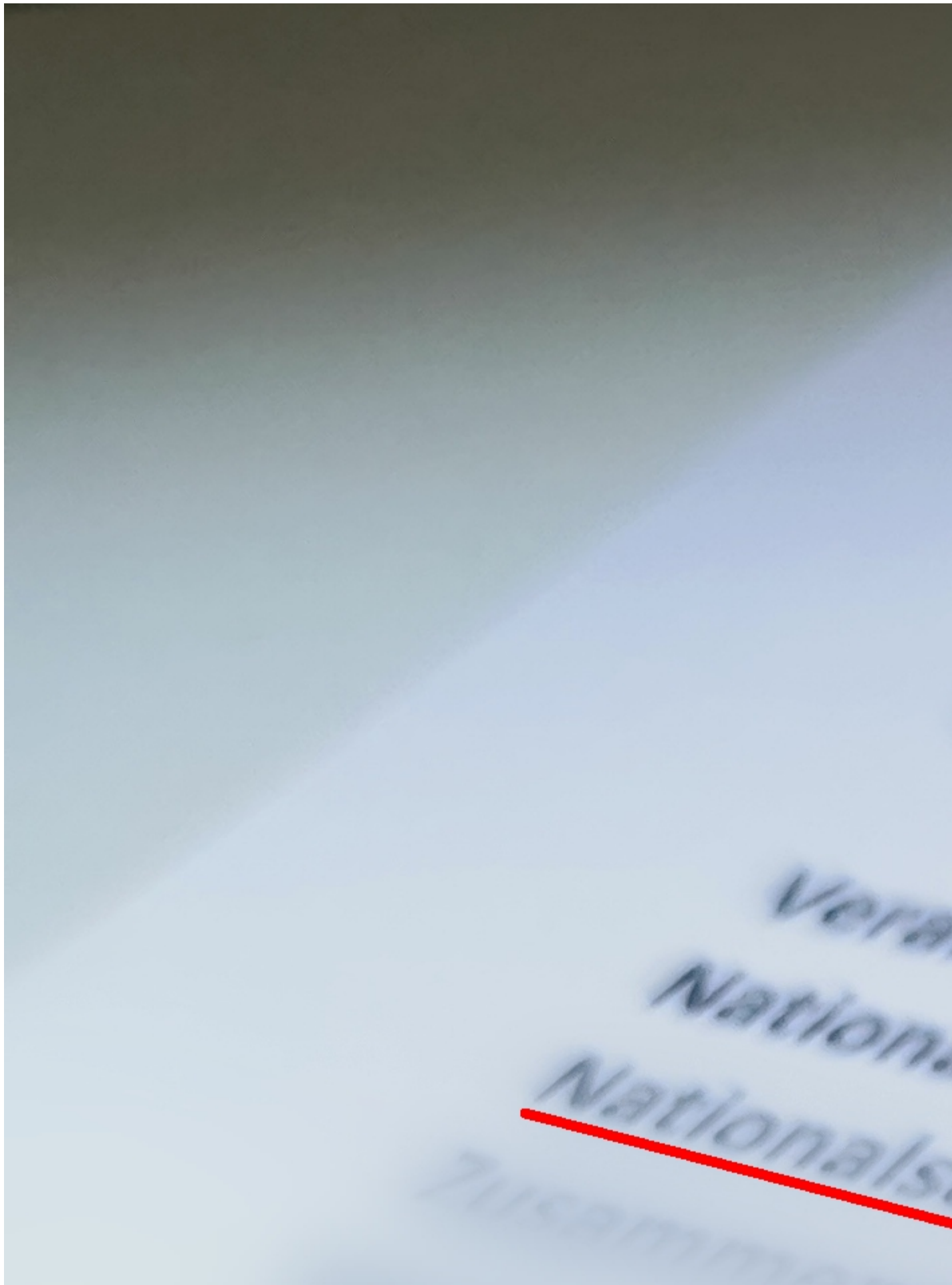
30 Nov 2023



The Austrian National Council has unanimously adopted an amendment to the National Fund Law and the Jewish Cemeteries Fund Law, endowing the National Fund with additional tasks such as the administration of subsidies for people on memorial service (Gedenkdienst) and the support of international ...

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 ...

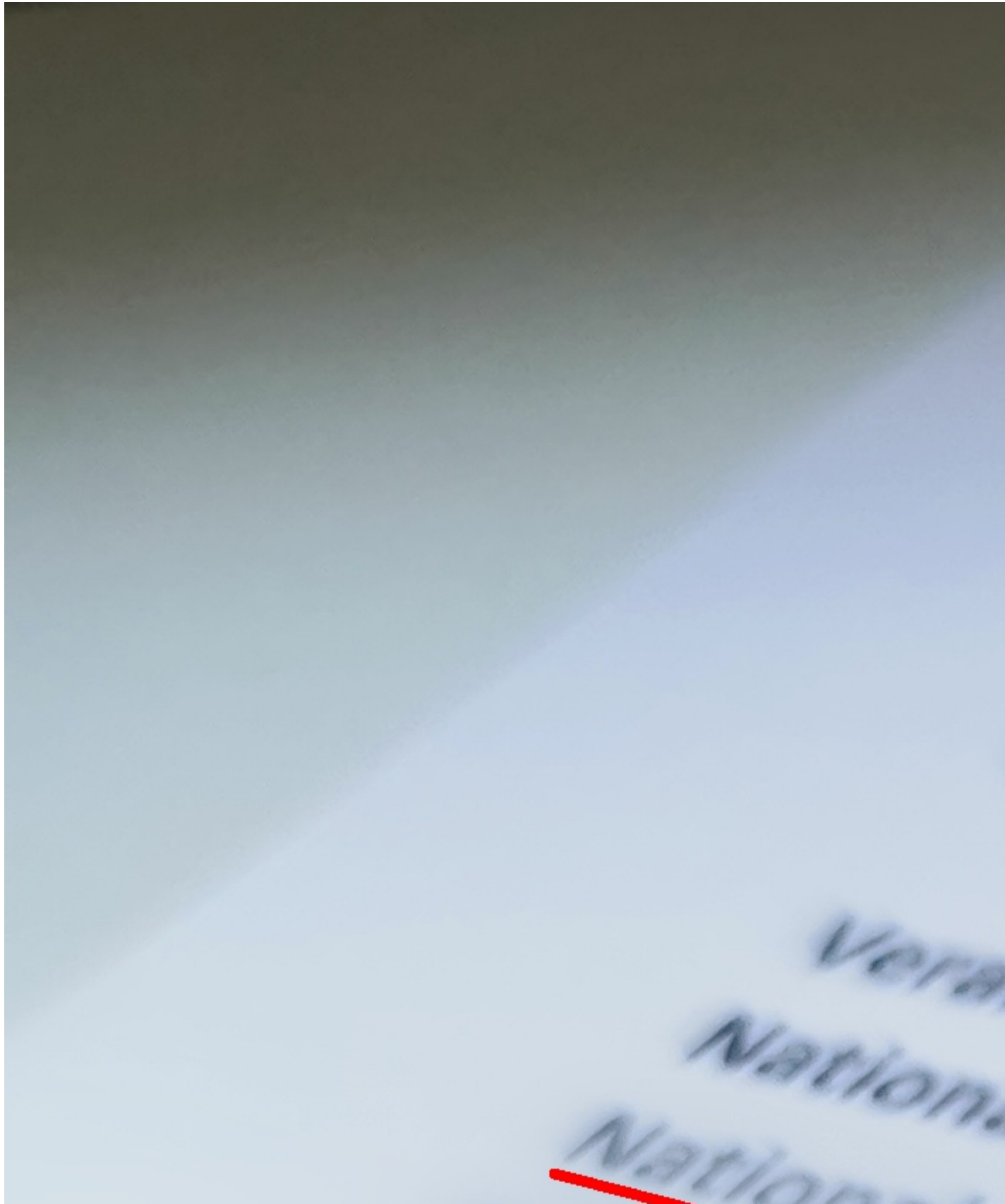
National Fund to Provide Additional Financial Support to Holocaust Survivors from Austria in Israel

17 Oct 2023

At its meeting yesterday, the Board of Trustees of the National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism unanimously resolved to provide emergency aid to Holocaust survivors from Austria in Israel in the amount of 150,000 euros. This will go directly to the Central Committee ...

Extraordinary Disbursal of the "Gesture Payment" to Survivors of National Socialism from Austria

22 Sep 2023



On September 20, 2023, the Austrian Federal Government decided to provide further assistance to all living victims of National Socialism from Austria. By taking this step, Austria is reaffirming its special responsibility towards those who were persecuted by the Nazi regime.