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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

National Fund publishes visitors' guide to the Jewish cemeteries in Austria

09 Sep 2021

The National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism has published a "Visitors' guide to the Jewish cemeteries in Austria". The publication, which is available in German and English, was produced jointly with the Jewish religious communities and grassroots initiatives and …

Call for entries: Simon Wiesenthal Prize

17 Aug 2021

Submission period closes on 30 September 2021; the prize will be awarded for the first time and is annually endowed with 30,000 €.

Arbitration Panel for In Rem Restitution dissolved upon acknowledgement of its Final Report

29 Jun 2021

On 29 June 2021, the Main Committee of the National Council unanimously acknowledged the Final Report of the Arbitration Panel for In Rem Restitution, whereby the Arbitration Panel, which was established in 2001 at the General Settlement Fund for Victims of National Socialism, was dissolved. In the …

Sign of recognition to mark International Roma Day

08 Apr 2021

The 8 April is International Roma Day, a significant day when it comes to raising awareness about the perceptions of people for whom the – often negatively connoted – term “gypsy” is still all too common in everyday language. Fifty years ago, on 8 April 1971, the first World Roma Congress was held …

Installation of the new Austrian exhibition at the Auschwitz Memorial

27 Jan 2021

The preparations for the new Austrian exhibition at the former German Nazi concentration and extermination camp Auschwitz-Birkenau are progressing well despite the difficult circumstances caused by Covid-19.