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National Fund supports NS victims and their descendants in obtaining Austrian citizenship

20 Sep 2019



Yesterday evening the National Council unanimously passed an amendment to the Citizenship Act enabling people from Austria persecuted by the Nazi regime and their direct descendants to obtain Austrian citizenship more easily.

Renovation work for the Austrian exhibition at the Auschwitz Memorial has commenced

12 Sep 2019

Following public procurement proceedings, on 26 August 2019 the National Fund of the Republic of Austria awarded the Krakow-based company Tomas Francuz the contract to renovate Block A-17 on the grounds of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial. Following the signature of the general contractor agreement ...

The Austrian National Library restitutes 2,255 books to the National Fund of the Republic of Austria

18 Dec 2018



The Austrian National Library today restituted 2,255 books – which it had acquired unlawfully during the Nazi period and are now considered “heirless” – to the National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism, in accordance with the provisions of the Art Restitution Act. It ...

Book presentation “Exile in Australia”

02 Oct 2018



The National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism and the Australian Embassy extend a warm invitation to the presentation of the 5th volume of the series "Erinnerungen. Lebensgeschichten von Opfern des Nationalsozialismus"/"Lives Remembered. Life Stories of the Victims ...

Sobotka and Lessing Mourn the Death of Johannes Schwantner, Member of the Board of Trustees

19 Mar 2018



His achievements in promoting learning from history at Holocaust memorials were unparalleled

National Council Unanimously Resolves to Revise the Tasks of the National Fund

21 Sep 2017



Legislation has been passed to redefine and expand the set of tasks assigned to the National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism.

Claims Committee of the General Settlement Fund Disbanded Upon Acknowledgment of its Final Report

05 Apr 2017



Claims Committee Member G. Jonathan Greenwald receives Medal of Honor of the Republic of Austria

IHRA Plenary Meeting in Bucharest

24 May 2016



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



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.

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