



04-05-2026 Evaluation Meeting of the Student Short Film Competition on the Theme “The Holocaust in the Collective Memory of the Greeks”

On Wednesday, April 19, 2026, the evaluation meeting of the Student Short Film Competition entitled “The Holocaust in the Collective Memory of the Greeks” for the 2025–2026 school year, was held in the “Galateia Saranti” Hall of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, in the presence of the Secretary General for Religious Affairs, Mr. G. Kalantzis, the Secretary General of the Central Board of Jewish Communities in Greece, Mr. Victor Eliezer, and historians from the Jewish Museum of Greece, attended by the winners from Attica.

During the 2025–2026 school year, seventeen (17) schools participated in the competition, which has been successfully held over the past twelve years, submitting a total of 41 films created by 112 students in the first and second grades of High School. The students who distinguished themselves in the competition participated in an educational program organized by the Jewish Museum of Greece, which included an educational visit to the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Poland in March 2026.

The evaluation meeting was also attended by the winners of the 2024-2025 school year competition from Attica and Kefalonia, who had also visited the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in April 2025.

During the meeting, participants were given the opportunity to share their experiences, thoughts, and feelings arising from their participation in the educational program. Everyone agreed that such activities broaden students’ critical and creative abilities, enhance their sensitivity to issues relating to human rights and the fight against anti-Semitism, and shape the responsible citizens of tomorrow, who will strive to ensure similar crimes are not repeated in the future.

The General Secretariat for Religious Affairs thanks all participants in the competition and congratulates the winners, the teachers, and the parents of the students for their support.

