



04-11-2020 Student short film (video) competition on the theme “The Holocaust and the Greek Jews”, school year 2020–2021

The General Secretariat for Religious Affairs of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs and the Jewish Museum of Greece are organizing a student short film (video) competition on the theme: “The Holocaust and the Greek Jews”.

Students of the first and second grades of high school from the following Directorates of Secondary Education may participate in the competition until February 12, 2021:

- A', B', C', D' Athens
- East Attica, West Attica
- Piraeus
- East Thessaloniki, West Thessaloniki
- Arcadia
- Heraklion
- Lasithi
- Rethymno
- Chania

The winners will take part in a special educational program of the Jewish Museum of Greece, which includes, among other things, an educational visit to the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Poland. The prize may be subject to change due to extraordinary circumstances (the COVID19 pandemic).

The theme of the competition is the Holocaust of the Jews during World War II, with special reference to Greek Jews. Through their work, students are invited to express their thoughts and feelings on the subject, as well as to reflect on its significance and relevance in modern life.

Students participating in the competition will become familiar with scientific and historical research and will themselves act as researchers of the past through the exploration and study of primary and secondary historical sources. Furthermore, the competition provides an opportunity for students to engage with the history of the Second World War and the Holocaust in Europe and in Greece, as well as with the history of their local community.

It should be noted that the above competition will be held in strict compliance with health protocols for managing epidemiological risks, taking into account the relevant guidelines of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs and the Hellenic National Public Health Organization for protection against COVID-19.