



**15-05-19 Review meeting and awards ceremony for the student short film competition on the theme “The Holocaust and the Greek Jews”**

A review meeting and awards ceremony for the distinguished students who participated in the 5th student short film competition on the theme “The Holocaust and the Greek Jews” was held in the “Galateia Saranti” hall of the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, in the presence of the Secretary General for Religious Affairs, Mr Kalantzis.

During the 2018–2019 school year, 49 schools participated in the competition, submitting 108 films created by 294 students of the first and second grades of High School. The 120 students who were distinguished took part in an educational program organized by the Jewish Museum of Greece, which included a preparatory meeting and an educational visit to the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Poland.

During the review meeting, students had the opportunity to share their experiences, thoughts, and feelings about their participation in the educational program. Then, five (5) awards were given to students from the 14th General High School of Thessaloniki, the 3rd General High School of Chania, the 7th General High School of Nea Smyrni, the 2nd General High School of Kalyvia, and the 9th General High School of Athens, as well as thirty-seven (37) honorary mentions for an equal number of entries from the following schools: American Farm School, 1st Vocational High School of Arta, 11th General High School of Thessaloniki, 1st General High School of Chania, 7th General High School of Trikala, Trikala Music School, 5th General High School of Nea Smyrni, Rizareios General High School, Othisi Private High School, 2nd General High School of Kalyvia, 2nd General High School of Argyroupoli, 9th General High School of Athens, 3rd General High School of Kallithea, 4th General High School of Galatsi, 3rd General High School of Kalamaria, E. Mandoulides Schools, 1st General High School of Palaio

Faliro, 1st Experimental General High School of Athens “Gennadeio”, 1st General High School of Ilioupoli, Moraitis Private High School – International Study Centre, 7th General High School of Thessaloniki, Fryganioti Schools, General High School of Limenas Hersonissou, 2nd General High School of Tripoli, 2nd General High School of Kamatero, 6th General High School of Glyfada, General High School of Agios Ioannis Rentis, 6th General High School of Zografou, 27th General High School of Thessaloniki.

The General Secretariat for Religious Affairs thanks all participants in the competition and the Jewish Museum of Greece for co-organizing the event, and congratulates the winners, the teachers, and the students’ parents for their support.