



16-11-21 Student short film (video) competition on the theme “The Holocaust and the Greek Jews”, school year 2021-2022

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 competition (video) on the theme: “The Holocaust and the Greek Jews.”

Students in the 1st and 2nd grades of High School from the following Secondary Education Directorates may participate until February 1, 2022: Athens A', B', C', D', East and West Attica, Piraeus, East and West Thessaloniki, Arcadia, Messinia, Heraklion, Lasithi, Rethymno, Chania, Arta, Ioannina, Kastoria, Florina.

The winners will participate in a special educational program organized by 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 modified due to exceptional circumstances (the COVID-19 pandemic).

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

Participants will become familiar with scientific and historical research and will also become researchers of the past by exploring and studying primary and secondary historical sources. Moreover, the competition encourages students to engage with the history of World War II and the Holocaust both in Europe and 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.