



19-10-2022 Debriefing meeting and presentation of awards and honorary mentions for the 8th student short film competition on the theme “The Holocaust and the Greek Jews”

On Friday, October 14, 2022, the debriefing meeting and the presentation of awards and honorary mentions to the distinguished students of the 8th student short film competition on the theme “The Holocaust and the Greek Jews” took place in the “Jacqueline de Romilly” Hall of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, in the presence of the Secretary General for Religious Affairs, Mr. G. Kalantzis.

During the 2021–2022 school year, despite the adverse conditions of the pandemic, thirty-two (32) schools participated in the competition, submitting fifty-nine (59) films created by one hundred and fifty (150) students of the first and second grades of high school. The students who were distinguished in the 8th Student Competition 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 meeting, the students had the opportunity to share their experiences, thoughts, and feelings about their participation in the educational program. This was followed by the awarding of five (5) awards to students from the Music School of Athens, the General High School of Agios Myron, the Gerakas Art School, and the 9th General High School of Athens, as well as twenty-two (22) honorary mentions to participants from the following schools: 7th General High School of Thessaloniki, 1st General High School of Panorama, N. Zagorianakou Schools, Moraitis School, Music School of Tripoli, 3rd General High School of Arta, 1st General High School of Moschato, 5th General High School of Petroupoli, 1st Model General High

School of Athens – “Gennadeio”, 3rd General High School of Glyfada, 3rd General High School of Kalamaria, Gerakas Art School, Athens College, E. Mantoulides Schools, 2nd General High School of Kalyvia, 27th General High School of Thessaloniki, 4th General High School of P. Faliro.

The meeting was attended by winners of the 6th and 7th student competitions, who also visited the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum after the restrictions on school trips that had been imposed for public health reasons over the past two years were lifted.

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.