



19-11-2024 Evaluation Meeting for the Student Short Film Competition on the theme “The Holocaust and the Greek Jews”, school year 2023–2024

On Tuesday, November 19, 2024, the evaluation meeting for the Student Short Film Competition on the theme “The Holocaust and the Greek Jews” for the 2023–2024 school year was held at the “Galateia Saranti” Hall of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, in the presence of the General Secretary for Religious Affairs, Mr. George Kalantzis. The meeting concerned the winning students from Attica and Rhodes.

During the 2023–2024 school year, 39 schools participated in the competition, which has been successfully held for the past ten years, submitting 67 films created by 185 students of the 1st and 2nd grades of High School. The distinguished students took part in an educational program of the Jewish Museum of Greece, which included an educational visit to the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Poland in July 2024.

The evaluation meeting was also attended by the winning students of the 6th Student Competition of the 2019–2020 school year, who also visited the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum after restrictions on school trips imposed due to the pandemic were lifted.

During the meeting, participants were given the opportunity to share their experiences, thoughts and feelings about their participation in the educational program. Everyone agreed that such initiatives enhance children’s critical and creative thinking, increase their sensitivity to issues related to human rights and the fight against antisemitism, and shape responsible citizens of the future who will strive to ensure similar crimes are not repeated in the future.

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

