

### **2014–2015 school year competition “The Holocaust and the Greek Jews”**

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

Students in the first and second grades of High School from the Regional Directorates of Secondary Education of Attica and Central Macedonia may participate in the competition.

The winners will take part in a special educational program organized by the Jewish Museum of Greece, which includes an educational visit to the Auschwitz State Museum and Memorial in Poland. The theme of the competition is the Holocaust of the Jews during World War II, with special emphasis on the Greek Jews.

Through their work, students are asked 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 become 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 World War II and the Holocaust in Europe and Greece, as well as with the history of their local community (e.g. the history of the Greek Jews of Thessaloniki)