



**29-11-2024 Student short film (Video) competition on the theme “The Holocaust in the Collective Memory of the Greeks”, school year 2024–2025**

For the 11th consecutive year, the General Secretariat for Religious Affairs of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports and the Jewish Museum of Greece are organizing a student competition and educational program dedicated to the Memory of the Holocaust.

For the school year 2024–2025, the student short film (video) competition focuses on the theme “The Holocaust in the Collective Memory of the Greeks” and, for the first time, will be held simultaneously in Cyprus, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth of Cyprus pursuant to the Memorandum of February 27, 2024 between the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports (General Secretariat for Religious Affairs) of the Hellenic Republic, the Church of Greece, the Central Jewish Council of Greece, the Jewish Museum of Greece, the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth of the Republic of Cyprus, and the Church of Cyprus.

Students of the 1st and 2nd grades of High Schools from the following Directorates of Secondary Education may participate in the competition until January 30, 2025: A', B', C' and D' Directorates of Athens; East Attica, West Attica, Piraeus, East Thessaloniki, West Thessaloniki, Ioannina, Corfu, Zakynthos, Kefallinia, Evia, Messinia, Kozani and Dodecanese (for High Schools of the A' Dodecanese – Rhodes)

The winning students will participate in a special educational program of the Jewish Museum of Greece, which includes, among other things, an educational visit to the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Poland.

The theme of the competition is the Holocaust of the Jews during World War II, with a special focus on Greek Jewry. Through their work, students are invited to express their thoughts and feelings on the subject, as well as to reflect on its significance and relevance in contemporary life.

Students participating in the competition will become familiar with scientific and historical research and will themselves act as researchers of the past through the exploration and study of primary and secondary historical sources. Moreover, the competition provides an opportunity for students to engage with the history of World War II and the Holocaust in Europe, Greece and Cyprus, as well as with the history of their local community.