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Activity report of the Jewish Community of the Republic of Moldova

On main
lines of activity



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In the first half of 2023, intense activity was noted in the continuation of humanitarian projects, but the focus gradually shifted to the need to return to the basic activities of the Jewish Community.

The year 2023 began with a pleasant event - the opening of the first museum of Jewish history in the city of Orhei in the Republic of Moldova.

In addition to this, the Jewish Community was waiting for several significant historical dates and events, such as the 120th anniversary of the Chisinau Pogrom, the celebration of 75 years of Independence of the State of Israel.

The Jewish community organized numerous meetings with representatives of the Moldovan state authorities and members of the diplomatic corps, during which issues of strategic importance were discussed both for the members of the organization and for the Jewish community in Moldova as a whole.

This report represents a summary of the projects and the events carried out, also providing a preliminary plan for the second half of 2023. The Executive Directorate of the Jewish Community expresses its gratitude to the members of the Board of Directors and the Union Council, the national and international partners, as well as the members to the anti-crisis team for their trust, effective cooperation and support.

1 Cooperation with the authorities of the Republic of Moldova

- ◆ *The meeting of the President of the Republic of Moldova Maia Sandu with the president of the Jewish Community of the Republic of Moldova.*
- ◆ *Prime Minister Dorin Recean's meeting with the president of the Jewish Community.*
- ◆ *Meetings with Serghei Diaconu, Special Government Representative for memory policies (Holocaust) and combating antisemitism.*
- ◆ *Meetings with the Minister of Culture of the Republic of Moldova, Sergiu Prodan.*
- ◆ *Cooperation with Chisinau City Hall in organizing the event 120 years since the Chisinau Pogrom.*
- ◆ *Cooperation with Chisinau City Hall and ensuring the necessary support in the reconstruction of the pedestrian crossing in the Botanica sector dedicated to Chisinau's partnership with Tel Aviv as a "brother city".*
- ◆ *Exchange of experience regarding the study of institutional mechanisms for promoting Holocaust commemoration policies, preventing and combating antisemitism, xenophobia and supporting Jewish life, Romania. The delegation included the Ambassador General of the EMAEI, the Secretary of State of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Moldova, the Director of the Agency for Interethnic Relations, the Chief Specialist of the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova, the President of the Council for Equality and the Director of the Jewish Community of the Republic of Moldova.*



2 Commemoration of Holocaust Victims

◆ Holocaust Remembrance Week:

On January 27, a meeting requiem was held in memory of the Holocaust victims at the Memorial of the Victims of Fascism in Chisinau, with the participation of the country's president, Maia Sandu, the diplomatic corps, and members of civil society. Commemorative rallies were organized in all urban communities of the country.

◆ Several meetings were organized with the U.S. Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues and Restitution, Ms. Ellen Germain, during her visit to the Republic of Moldova.

◆ The participation of the Jewish Community and over 20 representatives of the diplomatic corps in Moldova in the annual online campaign #WeRemember, initiated by the World Jewish Congress and the Jewish Community of Moldova.

✓ For the first time, at the initiative of the Jewish Community with the support of the Government of the Republic of Moldova, an illuminating projection campaign #WeRemember was carried out on the building of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova.

✓ Participation of representatives of the Community in a press conference created within the #WeRemember campaign. Learn from the past. Protect the future.

◆ Participation of the board members in the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in Poland.

◆ A series of events dedicated to the 120th anniversary of the Chişinău pogrom in collaboration with the Chişinău City Hall and the Embassy of the State of Israel.

◆ Initiative and actions taken regarding the introduction of Holocaust history studies in high schools in the Republic of Moldova in partnership with the Center for Training and Professional Development and the OSCE Mission.



◆ 2.1 Commemoration of Holocaust Victims

- ◆ *Participation of the Jewish Community Directorate in Moldova and the OSCE Mission in the digitization project of educational materials on the study of Holocaust history.*
- ◆ *"Chisinau Ghetto: History and Memory" during the 82nd anniversary of the creation of the Chisinau Ghetto. Commemorative rally in memory of the victims of the Chisinau Ghetto.*
- ◆ *Cooperation with the National Archives Agency of the Republic of Moldova.*
- ◆ *Visit of Lord Eric Pickles, the UK Special Envoy on Post-Holocaust Issues, and Ms. Sally Seeley, Chief of Staff to the UK Special Envoy on Post-Holocaust Issues.*
- ◆ *Inauguration of the Holocaust Victims Monument in the village of Cepeleuți, Edineț district, in collaboration with the Living Stone Association and the Akkerman brothers.*
- ◆ *On the anniversary of the opening of the Memorial in Cosăuți Forest, a requiem rally was held, organized by the Jewish Community of Moldova, the Jewish Community of Soroca, and local authorities.*
- ◆ *At the Memorial of the Victims of Fascism in Dubăsari, the Jews who perished in 1941 were commemorated.*
- ◆ *Creative evening in memory of the Jewish pogrom "Cristal nights" with the participation of pianist Ilana Zalka-Rubinstein from Israel.*
- ◆ *International scientific conference "Chișinău Pogrom - 120 Years. The Relevance of Study and Historical Memory."*
- ◆ *Proper maintenance of monuments dedicated to Holocaust victims in Chisinau and other cities of the Republic of Moldova.*



3 Humanitarian Programs

- ◆ In 2023, the Humanitarian Aid Center of the Jewish Community continued its vigorous activity. Throughout the Center's operation, the following projects were implemented:
- ◆ **RELOCATION Project:**
 - ✓ Executed from December 2022 to August 2023, with the support of HIAS Europe. Provision of necessary support for over 300 evacuated citizens from Ukraine and assistance in their subsequent relocation to EU countries, Canada, and the USA (purchase of plane or bus tickets, financial assistance), as well as organizing meetings with representatives of Jewish communities in host countries.
- ◆ **INTEGRATION Project:**
 - ✓ Implemented from February to July 2023, with the support of HIAS Europe. Over 200 individuals received financial, humanitarian, and informational support, making their adaptation in the field easier (education, housing, and medical care).
 - ✓ As part of the integration project, assistance was provided for 30 Israeli citizens who arrived in Moldova due to the war that began on October 7.
- ◆ **"Mutual Aid Group for Women" Project:**
 - ✓ 24 events were organized within the project between January 2023 and June 2023. A group of 50 refugee women from Ukraine participated in the project, receiving legal and psychological support and participating in social and cultural events within the Jewish community. Project participants received vouchers for medical and financial aid.
- ◆ A roundtable was organized to present the report of the activities of the Humanitarian Center.



The RELOCATION, INTEGRATION, and MUTUAL AID GROUP FOR WOMEN projects are carried out with the financial support of the charitable organization HIAS, the Jewish Federation of North America (JFNA). Since the beginning of the war in Ukraine, approximately 15,000 people have received assistance.

3.1 Humanitarian Programs

- ◆ *A study was conducted to assess the effectiveness of refugee support by the Humanitarian Center.*
- ◆ *Representatives of the Humanitarian Center participated in training courses on integration issues in Austria.*
- ◆ *Humanitarian aid was sent to a hospital in Chernivtsi in cooperation with the National Congress of Ukrainians.*
- ◆ *Support for the Temporary Accommodation Center for Refugees in cooperation with the National Congress of Ukrainians.*
- ◆ *Humanitarian and food assistance (for over 300 people) provided to the National Congress of Ukrainians in Moldova.*
- ◆ *Throughout 2023, the team of the Humanitarian Center of the Jewish Community participated in several training sessions, including Problem Management Plus, Accountability for Affected People, Community Engagement ToT, and gender-based violence training.*
- ◆ *The "Community Dialogue for Integration" project, encompassing several social programs, was signed in late December by UNHCR (United Nations Humanitarian Crisis Response) with the intention of a partnership in implementing the "Community Dialogue for Integration" project from January 2024 for a period of 3 years.*
- ◆ *The Humanitarian Aid Center of the Jewish Community regularly participates in informational sessions of the working group initiated by UNHCR (United Nations Humanitarian Crisis Response) and the National Congress of Ukrainians in Moldova.*
- ◆ *Humanitarian assistance was provided to cities and regional communities: Chernivtsi (Ukraine), Comrat, Bălți, Dubăsari, and Râbnîța.*
- ◆ *Humanitarian aid was offered to the Isaac Gurfinkel Hospital in Comrat.*

4 Social projects

- ◆ Providing social assistance (food, essential goods, medicines, baby food, and hygiene products). Throughout the year, financial support was offered to urban communities, member organizations of the Jewish Community, as well as individuals seeking help.
- ◆ The annual social project "ELIYAHU" was implemented for the needy members of the Community for the Pesach holiday. The project supported 100 elderly individuals (members of the Association of Former Inmates of Ghettos and Concentration Camps, families in need) with food, matzah, and thermal blankets.
- ◆ Supporting the activities of the Association of Former Prisoners of Ghettos and Concentration Camps throughout the year. External funding was received for the organization's activities.
- ◆ Delivery of food packages to the veterans of the Great Patriotic War (widows) on May 9.
- ◆ Providing the children's center at the Itzik Manger Library with necessary goods and materials for work.
- ◆ The Jewish community participated in upgrading and improving the infrastructure, necessary equipment, and technical facilities for the Jewish kindergarten Savivon and Jewish high schools in the capital.
- ◆ Assistance was provided in the form of school supplies, sports clothing, and footwear for 14 needy families.



4.1 Social projects

- ◆ Financial assistance was provided for medical services to needy members of the Jewish community on both sides of the Nistru River.
- ◆ Annual distribution of school supplies and accessories to students of Jewish high schools in the capital on Knowledge Day.
- ◆ Replenishing the book collection and updating the technical equipment in the Itzik Manger Library.
- ◆ During Hanukkah week, 120 low-income community members, former prisoners of ghettos, and victims of Nazism on both sides of the Nistru River received gift sets.
- ◆ The "Shalom Corps" volunteer project was implemented with the support of the Ministry of Diaspora Affairs of the State of Israel, involving students from Jewish high schools in the capital. Assistance was provided in preparing and implementing a charitable event for members of the association of former prisoners from concentration camps and ghettos.



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Support for Regional Jewish Communities

- ◆ Providing financial assistance for the statutory activities of all urban communities on both sides of the Nistru River.
- ◆ Organization and celebration of Jewish calendar holidays.
- ◆ Involvement of members of urban communities in community events.
- ◆ Providing food sets for Pesah and Hanukkah holidays (250 sets in total for 9 regions). Humanitarian aid (mattresses, blankets, and pillows): Bălți - 35 sets; Dubăsari - 3 sets; Răbnița - 17 sets; Soroca - 5 sets;
- ◆ Assistance in organizing commemorative events.
- ◆ Providing support for strengthening security measures.
- ◆ Providing financial assistance for the maintenance and improvement of memorial monuments and buildings.





Support for Jewish Traditions, Heritage, and Cultural Projects

- ◆ Opening the first Museum of Jewish History in Moldova, Orhei. The museum is operational, offering tours, lectures, visits, and collection additions.
- ◆ Purim celebration organized at the Kedem Community Center dedicated to children and parents (150 participants).
- ◆ Organization and conduct of a family master class on preparing traditional delicacies for Purim (50 participants).
- ◆ Pesah 5783 took place at the Capitoles Park restaurant. Over 400 people from both sides of the Nistru River attended the event.
- ◆ Distribution of matzah to members of Jewish communities and organizations on both sides of the Nistru River, as well as partners.
- ◆ Conducting the "Community Shabbat" event in collaboration with Jewish organizations.
- ◆ Participation in the 8th MOLDOX Documentary Film Festival in Cahul, dedicated to social change and human rights.
- ◆ On the European Day of Jewish Culture, the following events were organized: a voluntary grape harvesting event; lecture by Igor Nisenboim "Ten Important Coins of Moldovan Antiquity and the Middle Ages" based on the monograph "Big Little Money"; exhibition of the book "Jews of Moldova" - Manger Library; culinary master class; screening of a feature film based on the story of Yakov Tihman.
- ◆ Commemorative activities dedicated to the 120th anniversary of the Chişinău Pogrom in 1903.



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Support for Jewish Traditions, Heritage, and Cultural Projects

- ◆ Preparation of traditional treats and gifts for Jewish calendar holidays (Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, Purim) for students of Jewish educational institutions (kindergartens, Jewish high schools), community members, and international partners.
- ◆ Assistance in preparing and implementing the community Sukkot holiday in Bender Fortress.
- ◆ Participation in the presentation of Golda Meyer's autobiography "My Life" in Bucharest.
- ◆ Support and assistance in organizing the "Nadezhdiny" show with Maria Mashkova (five performances) at the KEDEM Community Center.
- ◆ Screening of the licensed film "Golda. Day of Judgment" for 250 high school students from 16 urban high schools and gymnasiums.
- ◆ Organization and conduct of the annual awards ceremony of the Jewish Community of Moldova "7 Candles".
- ◆ Organization of Hanukkah events and activities: daily lighting of the large Hanukkiah, the "Hanukkiyot" contest for children, Hanukkah Shabbat for high school students, distribution of more than 2000 Hanukkah sufganiot.



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Preservation of Jewish Cemeteries

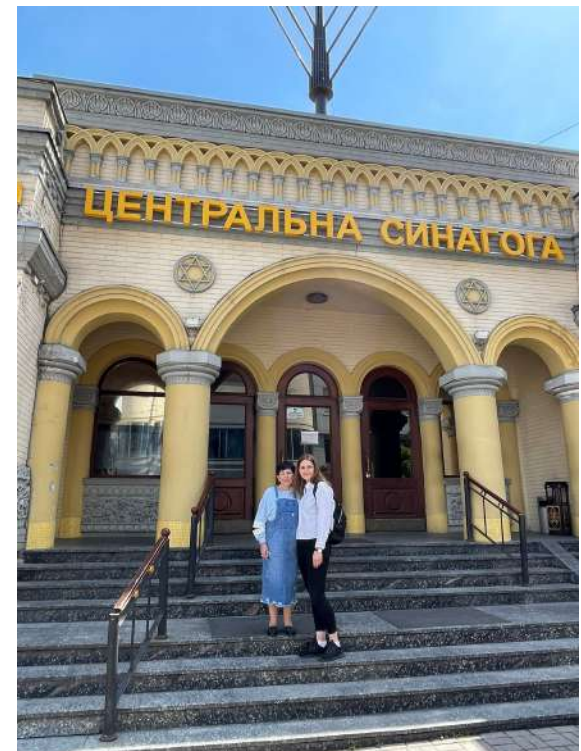
- ◆ *Renovation of the fence at the Jewish cemetery in Rîșcani and Călărași in collaboration with ESJF, lectures on Jewish heritage in Moldova for cultural and educational figures, as well as local school students.*
- ◆ *Volunteer action to clean the Jewish cemetery on Milano Street in Chișinău. Over 80 people participated in the action: students from Jewish high schools, their teachers, and members of the Jewish community.*
- ◆ *Assistance in implementing cleaning and conservation campaigns for Jewish cemeteries and memorials on both sides of the Nistru River.*
- ◆ *Establishment of an Expert Group for the Conservation of the Cultural Heritage of Jews in Moldova.*
- ◆ *Participation of the head of the expert group on cultural heritage in the conference on the protection of Jewish cemeteries in Budapest, organized by the ESJF Foundation.*
- ◆ *Presentation of the book "Memorial Book of YEDINITZ" in collaboration with the Living Stones Association (Yvette Merzbacher).*



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Interethnic and Interfaith Dialogue

- ◆ Greetings on national holidays, participation in interethnic events, and cooperation with other ethnicities and religious organizations in Moldova and abroad.
- ◆ Participation in the interfaith dialogue "Religions for Peace," organized by the UN Refugee Affairs. Visit of 40 religious leaders to the Jewish Community Center.
- ◆ Visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Head of Ceremonial of the Anglican Church, and Lord Justin Welby with advisors as part of a humanitarian mission in Moldova.
- ◆ Cooperation and assistance to religious communities in Ukraine. Support for the Kyiv Brodsky Synagogue and the entire Ukrainian Congress of Hasidic Jewish Religious Communities.
- ◆ Participation of the JCRM director in an audience with the head of the Catholic Church, the Bishop of Rome, and the sovereign of the Vatican City, Pope Francis, at the Forum of Directors of Jewish Communities of the World Jewish Congress.
- ◆ Support provided to synagogues on both sides of the Nistru River.



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Educational Projects

- ◆ Participation in Jewish calendar events and the organization of Shabbat events in Jewish educational institutions.
- ◆ Programs for children - Jewish educational courses; master classes; excursions for children.
- ◆ Participation in the opening of the Hillel Case University of Professional Development.
- ◆ Participation in the first international summit of Russian-speaking friends of the Hebrew People Museum at ANU in Israel.
- ◆ Participation in ceremonial gatherings at the beginning and end of the school year in Jewish educational institutions.





International Cooperation and Public Diplomacy

- ◆ *Cooperation with the Jewish Confederation of Ukraine, the Federation of Jewish Communities in Romania, the Russian Jewish Congress, the Union of Jewish Public Associations and Communities in Belarus, the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, the World Jewish Congress, the Federations of Jewish Communities in North America, and other international and regional Jewish organizations.*
- ◆ *Meetings with the Ambassador of Austria - Stella Avallone, the Ambassador of the United Kingdom - Stephen Fisher.*
- ◆ *High-level meeting with the OSCE delegation led by H.E. Mr. Bujar Osmani during a visit to Moldova.*
- ◆ *Visit of the Latvian Ambassador - Uldis Mikuts to the Jewish community.*
- ◆ *Meeting with the Dutch business representative, Mr. Floris Van Eyck.*
- ◆ *Signing a Memorandum of Cooperation with the international humanitarian organization HIAS.*
- ◆ *Organization and participation in a series of meetings with WJC, WJRO, HIAS, AJC.*
- ◆ *Participation in ceremonial events and receptions dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel in Chisinau, Kiev, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem.*
- ◆ *Meetings of the President of the Jewish Community of the Republic of Moldova, Alexander Bilinkis, with the Ambassador of the State of Israel in Moldova - Joel Lyon, Yulia Dor, Deputy Director General Nativ, Netta Briskin-Peleg, Director General Nativ, and Alon Shoham, Director General who replaced Netta Briskin in 2023.*
- ◆ *Cooperation with the Jewish Agency "Sokhnut," the Israeli Cultural Center in Chisinau.*
- ◆ *Participation of the President and Director of JCRM in the General Assembly of the North American Jewish Federation in Israel.*
- ◆ *Participation of community representatives in the European Summit of Jewish Leaders in Berlin.*
- ◆ *Participation in the Budapest Forum "Kol Haam - the voice of the people: an initiative for global Jewish dialogue."*



International Cooperation and Public Diplomacy

- ◆ *Meeting of the President of the Jewish Community A. Bilinkis with H.E. Ambassador of the People's Republic of China - Yan Wenbin.*
- ◆ *Visit of Nobel Prize laureate in medicine Randy Wayne Schekman to the Jewish Community in Moldova.*
- ◆ *Meeting between Alexander Bilinkis and H.E. Ambassador of Japan, Yamada Yoichiro, in Moldova.*
- ◆ *Meeting of Mr. Alexander Bilinkis with H.E. Fred Duijn, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Moldova.*
- ◆ *Meeting of the President of the Jewish Community Council of the Republic of Moldova, Isaac Golberg, and the Head of the Mission of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Ambassador Kelly Keiderling.*
- ◆ *Meeting of the President of the Jewish Community Council of the Republic of Moldova, Isaac Golberg, and the Consul of the Czech Embassy in Moldova, Stepan Gilar.*
- ◆ *Participation of the President of the Jewish Community in Moldova, Alexander Bilinkis, in the executive committee meeting of the World Jewish Congress, Croatia.*
- ◆ *Participation of the JCRM director in the 8th Forum of community directors of the World Jewish Congress, Rome, Italy.*
- ◆ *Participation of the JCRM director in the 10th Anniversary Conference #Mahar, in Budva, Montenegro.*
- ◆ *Visit and participation in Hanukkah events and meetings at the Jewish Community, by Rabbi Eliyahu Birnbaum, Head of Modern Orthodox Judaism (Israel).*
- ◆ *Organization of a visit to the Jewish Community in Bălți by representatives of the U.S. Embassy in Moldova.*
- ◆ *Organization of a working visit to the Jewish Community in Râbnita by representatives of the UNHCR organization.*

Support for the State of Israel

- ◆ *Flash mob organized in support of the hostages of the Hamas terrorist group and the victims of the war in Israel, starting on October 7, 2023.*
- ◆ *In a sign of solidarity, an illuminating projection of the flag of the State of Israel was reproduced on the Parliament building of the Republic of Moldova.*
- ◆ *Declaration of support for the people of Israel and condemnation of the terrorist attack, adopted by the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova after October 7, 2023.*
- ◆ *Financial assistance from the Jewish Community in Moldova sent to 4 hospitals in Israel (Ashkelon, Ashdod, Beer Sheva, and Rehovot).*
- ◆ *Support for Israeli citizens in Moldova in the early days of the Israel war in cooperation with the charitable organization HIAS.*
- ◆ *Open statements and interviews of the Jewish Community in Moldova regarding the military situation in Israel, condemning terrorist attacks on Israel.*





Fight against Antisemitism

- ◆ Regular monitoring of manifestations of antisemitism in mass media, online, and public spaces. In cases of special interest and public resonance, legal support and appeals to law enforcement agencies are provided.
- ◆ Working with complaints and legal support on issues of antisemitism, hate-motivated crimes, interethnic and interreligious hatred, and incitement to hatred.
- ◆ Current involvements include:
 - ✓ Open letter from the Jewish Community of the Republic of Moldova regarding cases of distortion and denial of the Holocaust.
 - ✓ Administrative case initiated against the Public Services Agency (registration of property rights to the synagogue building in Orhei) - completed.
 - ✓ Investigation into the destruction of monuments at the Jewish cemetery on Milano Street. Addressing President Alexander Bilinkis to the Prosecutor General. Repeated appeal from the JCRM Directorate.
- ◆ Participation of the Community in the 4th meeting of the working group on the implementation of the EU strategy to combat antisemitism in Bucharest. Presentation within the working panel.
- ◆ Visit to the Community Center of the President of the National Council of Austria, the Ambassador of Austria, and discussions on combating antisemitism and education with members of the Board of the Jewish Community of Moldova.



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Security

- ◆ The President of the Jewish Community of the Republic, Alexander Bilinkis, had a working meeting with the Minister of Internal Affairs, Adrian Efros.
- ◆ Collaboration with international partners: Pillar, Amiad, JAFI Sohnut. Projects are implemented with the participation of international experts.
- ◆ Participation in a professional security seminar in Israel. At the initiative of JCRM, leaders of Jewish organizations participated, including ORT B. Z. Hertli Technological High School, Rambam Theoretical High School; Agudat Israel in Moldova; Haverim organization, Jewish student organization Hillel in Moldova; Jewish Community of Tiraspol.
- ◆ Establishment of a security volunteer group and training in Moldova with a specialist from Israel.
- ◆ Educational sessions and training for employees are conducted in educational institutions and synagogues based on the initiated project.
- ◆ A group of security experts is created within the Council of the Jewish Community Association.
- ◆ The Director of the Jewish Community participated in a series of training sessions for police officers in the southern region of the Republic of Moldova, aimed at strengthening the capacity to address bias-motivated crimes. Security reinforcement, since the beginning of the war in Israel, in all Jewish educational institutions and synagogues in the Republic of Moldova, through: police, and Berkut security agency, creation of volunteer groups for security, armored windows, surveillance cameras, and mechanical locks.





Restitution

- ◆ *Cooperation with the International Restitution Organization. A study of the state of Jewish properties in Chisinau and Balti was conducted with the involvement of national and international experts. Reports on the situation in the absence of a legislative framework and mechanisms for the restitution of communal property were transferred to the US Embassy and the UN within the Universal Periodic Review mechanism. The project continues in Soroca and Orhei.*
- ◆ *Informational signs were installed on Jewish property in Chisinau in collaboration with the Municipality of Chisinau.*
- ◆ *Visits of the WJRO (World Jewish Restitution Organization) delegation to Moldova.*



Editorial and PR Projects

- ◆ *Publication and dissemination of the magazine "Vocea noastră" ("Our Voice"). In 2023, three issues of the magazine "Vocea noastră" were published, each with a circulation of 1000 copies.*
- ◆ *Social networks: current material, video content, promotion (resources, Telegram, Instagram, Facebook). Website updates. Creation of the hac.md website.*
- ◆ *Development and publication of the Jewish calendar 5784 in collaboration with the Ethnic Relations Agency.*
- ◆ *Participation in radio and television programs. A series of national and international interviews with the media.*
- ◆ *Publications on social networks and other portals of open statements regarding the military situation in Israel.*
- ◆ *Work of the PR and communication consultant for WJC in the direction of the Jewish Community.*
- ◆ *Information campaign for the collection of 2% of income tax.
Video Report 2023 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYoS9a7L37s>*



Administrative Activity

- ◆ Meetings of the JCRM Directorate (regular).
- ◆ Meetings of the Council of the JCRM Association (January 17, March 2, July 5, September 12, October 18, December 6).
- ◆ Meetings of the Council of the Expert Group for the Preservation of Jewish Heritage (June 12, October 13).
- ◆ Meeting of the Council of Directors of regional Jewish communities (December 13).
- ◆ Arrangement of JCRM office spaces; interaction with JOINT and AREC regarding the restitution of property in the KEDEM Community Center and joint building management.
- ◆ Construction of a conference hall and infrastructure modernization.
- ◆ Implementation of activities to ensure the security and health of JCRM employees.



Activity Plan for the Year 2024

- ✓ Commemorative events (International Holocaust Remembrance Day - 27/01, anniversary of the victims of the Chişinău pogrom 20-21/04, commemoration day of the creation of the Chişinău ghetto - 25/07, Commemoration Day of the mass execution of Jews in 1941 in Dubăsari - 21/09, Cristal night - 9/11).
- ✓ PR campaign 2% - tax deduction collection (advertisements, posters, transport stations).
- ✓ Support for Jewish culture and identity - ethnocultural festival, Israeli cuisine festival, Sukkot in Bender, Lag BaOmer in Raşkov, shows, creative evenings.
- ✓ Installation of additional informative panels at monuments, former ghetto sites, and Jewish cemeteries on both sides of the Nistru River.
- ✓ Project for the restoration of the memorial in Vertiujeni, renovation of the Memorial in Cosăuţi.
- ✓ Support and care for memorials and monuments on both sides of the Nistru River (all year).
- ✓ Conservation and reconstruction of Jewish cemetery fences in collaboration with ESJF (fences are planned to be installed in Teleneşti, Bălţi, Dumbrava, Cahul, Soroca).



Activity Plan for the Year 2024

- ✓ Charitable assistance for the Association of former prisoners from concentration camps and ghettos (joint projects), needy members, veterans (Eliyahu).
- ✓ Support for the spiritual life of Moldova, resumption of synagogue activities at the Jewish Community Center "KEDEM".
- ✓ Publication of the magazine "Vocea noastră" ("Our Voice") - once per trimester.
- ✓ Support for Jewish educational institutions and organizations. Seminars and projects for non-formal Jewish education for educational institutions, youth clubs, and Jewish organizations.
- ✓ Children's camp in Poland in collaboration with Friends of Israel, summer 2024.
- ✓ Publication of the annual Jewish calendar 5785.
- ✓ Events for Jewish calendar holidays (PURIMshpil Festival, SEDER PASSAH community event, HANUKKAH) Limmud Conference (tbc).
- ✓ Annual "7 Candles" award for special contribution and development of community activities.
- ✓ Visits, support, and participation in the life of regional communities. Support and improvement of spaces and buildings of Hesed and other Jewish organizations in Bălți, Cahul, Râbnîța, Soroca, Orhei.
- ✓ Cooperation with the government of the Republic of Moldova, Israeli authorities, embassies, and international missions.
- ✓ Tsirelson Synagogue and the Yeshiva reconstruction project.
- ✓ Organization and conduct of training and exchange of experiences for security specialists and representatives of Jewish organizations in Moldova. Development, implementation, and monitoring of security protocols.
- ✓ Monitoring and combating manifestations of antisemitism, legal support, interaction with law enforcement, prosecution, and justice system.
- ✓ Projects of the Humanitarian Aid Center (HAC) - Community Dialogue for Integration, Relocation, Welcome circle, the project "Community HUB" (partners - HIAS Moldova, HIAS Europe, UNHCR, Israel Germany, WEC).