

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	MEMORIAL DE LA SHOAH OFFICE NATIONAL DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS ET VICTIMES DE GUERRE PANSTWOWE MUZEUM AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU W OSWIECIMIU YPOURGEIO PAIDEIAS, THRSKEVMATON KAI ATHLITISMOU THE JEWISH MUSEUM OF GREECE Stiftung Gedenkstätten Sachsen-Anhalt MINISTARSTVO ZNANOSTI, OBRAZOVANJA I MLADIH
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Project name and acronym:	Network of European Youth for Holocaust Remembrance — NESHAMA

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP12
Event name:	Online closing ceremony
Type:	Training
In situ/online:	Online
Location:	Online
Date(s):	May 12th, 2026
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.memorialdelashoah.org/neshama.html
Participants	
Female:	125
Male:	54

Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [POLAND]:	48		
From country 2 [CROATIA]:	34		
From country 3 [GERMANY]:	15		
From country 4 [FRANCE]:	50		
From country 5 [GREECE]:	32		
Total number of participants:	179	From total number of countries:	5

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Description of the session

The one-and-a-half-hour session combined a reflective discussion involving the students and a testimony from Kevin Magnin, former French Young Holocaust Ambassador (2016 edition) about how he maintained its activism for Holocaust Remembrance after the end of the program.

The session focused on how to continue and sustain Neshama's Ambassadors' engagement and involvement after the official end of the project.

The program was the following:

- **Opening recorded speech** by Olivier Lalieu, Head of Remembrance places department at the Shoah Memorial in Paris and founder of the French Young Holocaust Ambassador program in 2016

Mr Lalieu explained why and how this whole idea of Young Holocaust Ambassador program came from. Telling how already back then as a teenager, he was planning testimony sessions in his High School to raise awareness about this topic in trouble times.

- **Reflexion session** focusing on the following two questions:

-> Which three words would they use to describe what Neshama means to them, and why?

-> What would they like to achieve or accomplish as Neshama ambassadors?

- **Testimony by Mr Kevin Magnin** about his involvement after serving as a French Young Holocaust Ambassador in 2016.

Listening to Olivier Lalieu's words was very moving for Neshama ambassadors.

Planning an online group reflexion session was quite challenging for us as students were connected as group class which restricts the possibilities of interaction. To create as much interactivity as possible, we used the device FigMa which is particularly useful to map ideas and reflections in a pedagogical way.

By accompanying students through their reflexion, some beautiful and personal ideas came for the session. Students were really into it and grateful to be able to share their thoughts about the future.

The first activity focused on creating a word cloud with the words which represent Neshama for students. After almost 45 minutes of reflexion and many words used, here were the three lasting ones summarizing the project for young ambassadors:

1. Empathy
2. Awareness
3. Legacy

Besides these words, discussions focused around 6 main themes:

- Memory/ Remembrance
- Humanity/ Unity
- Education/ Meaning/ Knowledge

- Empathy/ Emotion
- Responsibility/ Legacy
- Connection/ European/ Sharing

The session took place on Zoom and was only accessible to members of the NESHAMA network (ambassadors, teachers and partners). Each partner and/or teacher ensured locally that ambassadors were present at the session and signed the attendance lists.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).