

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:	WP7
Event name:	3rd online testimonial meeting with a great witness of the Holocaust
Type:	Training
In situ/online:	Online
Location:	Online
Date(s):	1 December 2025
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.memorialdelashoah.org/neshama.html
Participants	
Female:	137
Male:	64

Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [POLAND]:	45		
From country 2 [CROATIA]:	38		
From country 3 [GERMANY]:	15		
From country 4 [FRANCE]:	57		
From country 5 [GREECE]:	46		
Total number of participants:	201	From total number of countries:	5

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Objectives of the session

The third testimony session was devoted to the story of Darko Fischer, a Holocaust survivor from the Balkans. Mr Fischer's story is that of a young child from a long-established Jewish family who miraculously survived the Shoah thanks to exile. From being a survivor, he became an activist in the fight against antisemitism and Holocaust denial, actively engaging with the Jewish community in Zagreb. A unique account of Jewish history in the Balkans, which remains largely unknown even today. A valuable testimony for students, young Neshama ambassadors.

Biography of the speaker: Mr. Darko Fischer

Born on January 2, 1938, in Osijek to a secular Jewish family. Survived the Holocaust in exile and hiding in Bosnia and Hungary. Completed primary and secondary school – gymnasium – in Osijek. Graduated, received his master's and doctoral degrees from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (formerly the Faculty of Electrical Engineering) in Zagreb in the field of electronics and computer science. Worked in Osijek at the Saponia Chemical Plant and at the Faculty of Economics and Electrical Engineering. Retired in 2003 with the title of associate professor.

Jewish activist since his student days. President of the Jewish Community of Osijek from 1988 to 2004. Editor of several historical books about the Jews in Osijek and Vinkovci. Winner of the Jewish awards "Megilla – Thank you note". Published a book of short stories on Jewish topics "Sketches from the Emigration". Frequent participant and lecturer at various Jewish conferences. President of the Jewish non-governmental organization B'nai B'rith in Zagreb 2015-2019. He was also the initiator and editor of the magazine "Glasnik/Herald", which is published in web format by the B'nai B'rith lodge from Zagreb. He has lived in Zagreb since 2010.

Moderated by the Coordinator of the project, all testimonial meetings took place on Zoom and were followed by a Q&A session between the Ambassadors and the speaker. The sessions were 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).