

# Educational Activities of The Secretariat of The International Commission During The Summer

## REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LITHUANIAN EDUCATION COMMUNITY PARTICIPATED IN A SEMINAR IN ISRAEL, IN YAD VASHEM – INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOLOCAUST STUDIES

From 15 to 23 July, Lithuanian teachers and education staff took part in an internship at the Yad Vashem International School of Holocaust Studies.

The participants had daily lectures and activities from morning to evening. The seminar program was varied with lectures, methodological workshops, museum visits, film screenings, and discussions. Participants from Lithuania met Jakov Veksler, whose life was changed by the Holocaust and the loss of his parents.

24 Lithuanian educators took part in the seminar – internship in Israel. Teachers from Lithuania have been participating in the Yad Vashem International School for Holocaust Studies seminars since 2003.

*Read more:*

<https://www.komisija.lt/en/representatives-of-the-lithuanian-education-community-participated-in-a-seminar-in-israel-in-yad-vashem-international-school-of-the-holocaust-studies/>





## INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS AND EDUCATION STAFF IN VILNIUS

From 27 June to 1 July, an international seminar on "Learning about Human Rights, Social Justice and the Holocaust" was held in Vilnius with the participation of 36 teachers and educators from Lithuania.

The five-day seminar for Lithuanian teachers was organized by the Olga Lengyel Institute (TOLI), based in New York, in cooperation with the Secretariat of the International Commission, the Jewish Community of Lithuania, and the Vilna Gaon Jewish History Museum. The seminar included lectures, methodological workshops with discussions, excursions, meetings, and talks on the Holocaust.

*Read more:*

<https://www.komisija.lt/en/international-seminar-for-teachers-and-educators-in-vilnius/>



## A NEW TOLERANCE EDUCATION CENTRE WAS ESTABLISHED

On 12 July, a Cooperation agreement was signed with the Prienai Regional Museum. This agreement founded a Tolerance Education Centre in the regional museum. It is the 155th Tolerance Education Centre in Lithuania.

*Read more:*

<https://www.komisija.lt/en/new-tolerance-education-centre-established/>







## TRADITIONAL SEMINAR FOR TOLERANCE EDUCATION CENTRE COMMUNITIES IN ARIOGALA

On 2 – 3 August, a seminar on "Local History, Its Use In The Educational Process. Getting To Know The Events Of The 20th-Century History In Švėkšna, Tauragė, Raseiniai And Kelmė Districts".

This traditional summer seminar is designed for the teachers' communities working in the Tolerance Education Centres. The annual seminar aims to learn about historical events that took place in the 20th century in various locations in Lithuania: its towns and townships.

*Read more about the seminar:*

<https://www.komisija.lt/en/traditional-seminar-for-tolerance-education-centre-communities-in-ariogala/>



## UPCOMING SEMINARS:

**IN MID-AUGUST, A SEMINAR WILL BE HELD FOR LEADERS AND COORDINATORS OF TOLERANCE EDUCATION CENTRES IN THE ALYTUS REGION**

A seminar on "Links Between History And The Present" will take place on 24 – 25 August. The event aims at the heads of schools with Tolerance Education Centres and coordinators of these centers.

The program includes lectures, an introduction to the Alytus Regional Museum's exposition and educational programs, a trip to the partisan bunker at the homestead of partisan Juozas Jakavonis-Tigras, and a visit to the Merkinė Hill of Crosses, dedicated to the memory of Lithuanian partisans, liaison fighters, their supporters, and political prisoners and exiles.



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