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NEWSLETTER



LITHUANIA CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL TOLERANCE DAY IN MID-NOVEMBER

Like many other countries around the world, Lithuania celebrated International Tolerance Day. This year, 1,319 educational institutions, including schools and preschools, celebrated this day.

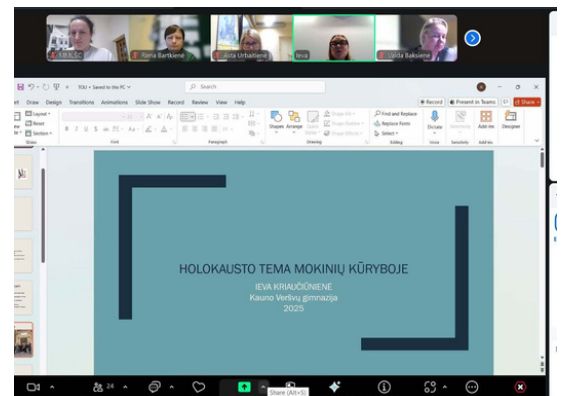
The International Commission Secretariat proposed a symbol for the celebration this year: a Street of Tolerance featuring different buildings, people, objects, and signs. Since 2003, the Secretariat of the International Commission has initiated the celebration of International Tolerance Day. [Read more.](#)



THE SHARING OF IDEAS ABOUT COMPLETED PROJECTS ON JEWISH HISTORY

On November 13, a remote seminar for teachers was held on "TOLI projects implemented in Lithuania: experiences and dissemination."

The seminar was intended for teachers who submitted project applications to the TOLI Institute (USA) and received small-budget support for project implementation. Twenty-five teachers participated in the seminar, fifteen of whom shared their experiences. [Read more.](#)





SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS ON THE HISTORY AND GENOCIDE OF THE ROMA IN LITHUANIA

A seminar entitled "The Road of Memory: Learning and Teaching Roma History in Schools" was held in Vilnius on Nov. 17-18, 2025.

Twenty-one teachers from all over Lithuania participated in the seminar. Participants were given recommendations on how to teach about the Roma genocide, which were compiled by education experts from the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA). [Read more.](#)

AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR IN KRAKOW WITH TEACHERS FROM SIX EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

From November 21 to 23, an international seminar was held in Krakow, Poland, for teachers from seven countries participating in the IMAGINE international project (Remembering the Stories of Jewish Women). The three-day seminar included various activities. Lithuania was represented by three teachers and the Education Program Coordinator from the Secretariat of the International Commission. [Read more.](#)

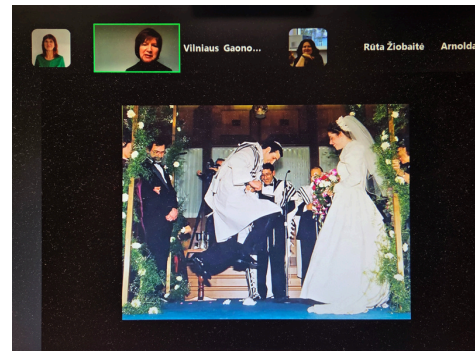
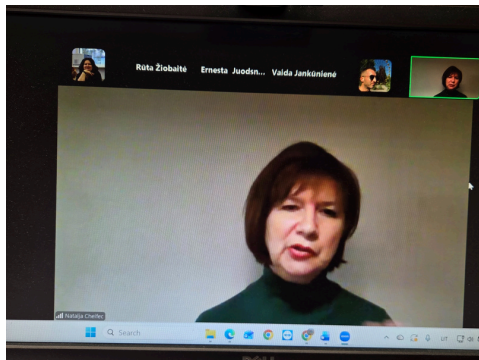


A SEMINAR WAS HELD IN ATHENS ON THE INTERNATIONAL PROJECT, "THE HOLOCAUST AS A STARTING POINT" - FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATION SPECIALISTS TO DISCUSS THE ONGOING PROJECT.

From December 2 to 3, an international seminar was held in Athens, Greece, for representatives of various European institutions participating in the project, "The Holocaust as a Starting Point."

This project has been running for several years, with 12 to 14 European countries participating. Organized by the French organization Memorial de la Shoah, Lithuania has participated in the project since 2022. [Read more.](#)





A SERIES OF LECTURES ON JEWISH HISTORY AND CULTURE BEGAN IN THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER

These lectures are intended for teachers and education specialists interested in Jewish history, traditions, and culture. Natalja Cheifec, an educator at the Vilna Gaon Jewish History Museum, gives the lectures for the education community. [Read more.](#)

THREE NEW TOLERANCE EDUCATION CENTERS WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE FALL OF 2025

The new Tolerance education centers are located at the Simono Gaudeniaus Gymnasium in Šilalė, the Gegužės Pro-Gymnasium in Šiauliai, and the Petro Armino Pro-Gymnasium in Marijampolė. The Secretariat of the International Commission is delighted to welcome its new partners. [Read more.](#)



REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TOLERANCE EDUCATION CENTERS PARTICIPATED IN AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT IN KRAKOW

Representatives from Tolerance Education Centers in Marijampolė, Prienai district, Balbieriškis, and Radviliškis participated in an international event in Poland. From December 1 to 2, an event for school administrators and education specialists from Europe was held in Krakow and at the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum. The European Jewish Association organized the international conference for European school principals and education specialists. [Read more.](#)





SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PARTICIPATED IN THE TRADITIONAL PARTISAN SONG CONTEST, "SONGS OF FREEDOM"

The 15th annual "Songs of Freedom" Partisan song festival took place on November 27 in Druskininkai. This year, the festival was held at the "Rytas" Gymnasium in Druskininkai. Twenty-five Lithuanian schools were represented at the festival, most of which were Tolerance Education Centers operating in Lithuanian general education institutions. [Read more.](#)



GETTING TO KNOW JEWISH CUISINE AS HANUKKAH APPROACHES

Students from the TUC at Palanga Vlado Jurgučio Pro-Gymnasium participated in the educational program "From Bagels to Challah." During these sessions, the students knead the dough, braid the challah, and decorate it themselves. This is an annual event organized by the Tolerance Education Center of the Vladas Jurgutis Pro-Gymnasium School in Palanga in cooperation with the Palanga Jewish community. [Read more.](#)



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