



European Workshop:

“Passing on the Remembrance of the Holocaust and prevention of crimes against humanity: a cross-cutting approach”

- Dates:** Wednesday, September 5th, to Saturday, September 8th, 2012
- Place:** Tirana, Albania
- Participants:** 15 European teachers and educators from secondary school
15 Albanian teachers and educators from secondary school
- Language:** French, English, and Albanian (with simultaneous interpretation)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday, September 5th, 2012

Morning:

Participants arrive in Tirana
Check-in at the hotel and registration

Afternoon:

Participation in the event “Tribute from the European youth to the people who saved the honor of humanity during the Holocaust”. See provisional programme below.

Evening:

International welcome dinner at the hotel. Each participant will bring a special pastry, perform a song, or in another way present their respective country or region to the others.





**Tribute from the European youth
to the people who saved the honor of humanity
during the Holocaust**

Place: Tirana, Albania, Museum of National History

Languages of the event: French, English, Albanian

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

14.30–15.00: Reception by the Albanian Prime Minister in front of the commemorative plate to officially pay tribute to those who saved the honor of humanity during the Holocaust

15.00–15.30: Official speeches

The Prime Minister of Albania (to be confirmed)

Representative of the Council of Europe

The Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe

The chief Rabbi of Albania (to be confirmed)

The Mayor of Tirana (to be confirmed)

15.30–15.45: Introductory conference by an Albanian expert;

The rescue of Jews by the Albanian population

15.45–18.00: Testimonials

Trios: Righteous among the nations/survivor/a leader of European youth

15 minutes per trio: Interview of the Righteous and the survivor by a young (2 questions for each), delivery of a letter of tribute from the European youth

18.00–18.30: A film on the rescue of Albanian Jews

18.30: End of event



Thursday, September 6th, 2012

Place: Museum and National Archives

Opening Session:

9:30-10:30: Welcome Speeches, moderator and coordinator:
Dr. Carole Reich, Program Manager, Council of Europe

- Minister of Education of Albania
- Mayor of Tirana
- Representative of the University of Tirana
- Representative of the Council of Europe
- Presentation of the program of the Council of Europe “Passing on Holocaust Remembrance and prevention of crimes against Humanity: a collective approach” by Dr. Fabienne Regard

10:30-12:30: Peer education: each participant presents oneself and takes part in teaching the remembrance of the Holocaust in the curriculum of his country, his methods, and the way of teaching the subject.

Moderator and Coordinator: Dr. Fabienne Regard, expert to the Council of Europe, Scientific Coordinator of the programme.

12:30-13:30: Lunch at the premises of the National Museum of History

13:30-16:00: Discovery of Albanian History and Jewish heritage in Albania by the analysis of original sources of the National Archives

Prof. Dr. Nevila Nika

Room of the Master Archivist from the archive sources

16:00-18:30: Cultural event at Durres (visit to the Archaeological Museum and Roman Amphitheatre)

Free evening



Friday, September 7th, 2012:

9:00-11:00: Inaugural Conference: History and Holocaust Remembrance
Prof. Georges Bensoussan, Memorial of the Holocaust, Paris (to confirm)

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break and discussion with Professor Bensoussan

11:30-13:30: 4 workshops to choose between;

- Film and the Holocaust: Dr. Antoine Germa
- Testimonies of the Holocaust Survivors: Dr. Fabienne Regard
- Victims, perpetrators, bystanders, helpers: dilemmas and positions during the Holocaust. From the book "The Search". Moderated by the Anne Frank House
- The visit to an authentic place of remembrance: Dr. Alicja Bialejcka (to be confirmed)

13:30-14:30: Lunch at the hotel

14:30-16:00: Choice of a second workshop:

- Film and the Holocaust: Dr. Antoine Germa
- Testimonies of the Holocaust Survivors: Dr. Fabienne Regard
- Victims, perpetrators, bystanders, helpers: dilemmas and positions during the Holocaust. From the book "The Search". Moderated by the Anne Frank House
- The visit to an authentic place of remembrance: Dr. Alicja Bialejcka (to be confirmed)

16:00-16:30: Coffee Break

16:30-18:00: Closing Conference:
History of the Holocaust in Albania: Albanian expert

Free evening

Saturday, September 8th, 2012:

Morning: Departure of participants