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Ljubar, June 2019: The remembrance of annihilated Jewish communities returns to the villages and towns in Ukraine. Maia Bondarchuk, the last living Jew in Ljubar, holds a photo of her murdered grandparents during the ceremonial dedication of the memorial. © Stiftung Denkmal, Foto: Anna Voitenko

Press Invitation

Project »Protecting Memory«: Dedication of nine Jewish memorial sites and opening of an open-air exhibition in Ukraine on September 16 – 19 2019

After the dedication of six memorial sites in June 2019, »Protecting Memory« will hand over to the public nine Jewish memorial sites along with an open-air exhibit in Berdyschiw between 16 - 19 September 2019. These memorial sites are located in regions Zhitomir and Vinnitsia (Plyskiv (two sites), Vakhnivka (two sites), Samhorodok, Chukiv, Lypovets', Chashin and Baraschi). Family members of Holocaust survivors will attend the ceremonies along with representatives from the German Foreign Office, the German embassy in Kyiv, members of the Ukrainian administration, local citizens, as well as representatives from Jewish organizations and project partners. In connection with the ceremonial activities, it will be possible to discuss the current status of commemorative politics and the politics of history with participants from different states and international organizations.

Registration for visiting the memorial sites:

See the attachment for a detailed itinerary of the ceremonies. The expenses for five journalists to the memorial sites in Ukraine, including lodging and travel, will be covered by the project. Interested journalists should send their obligatory attendance registration to: bozhena.kozakevych@stiftung-denkmal.de before 16 August 2019.

The international project »Protecting Memory« from the Foundation Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe has dedicated itself to transforming neglected and forgotten mass shooting sites of Jews and Roma in Ukraine into dignified memorial and information sites. For more information on the memorial sites commemorated in June 2019, please visit: <https://www.erinnerungbewahren.de/presse/>