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Newsletter December 2023

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In this, our last newsletter for 2023, we would like to inform you about the outcomes of the Board of Trustees' meeting on 5 December and give you an update on the National Fund's activities in recent months, as well as providing you with an overview of the new tasks and structures that will be in ...

Nominations for the Simon Wiesenthal Prize 2023

20 Dec 2023

Simon Wiesenthal Prize



Preise für zivilgesellschaftliches Engagement gegen Antisemitismus und für Aufklärung über den Holocaust werden im März 2024 vergeben

National Fund to Receive New Tasks and Structures for the Future

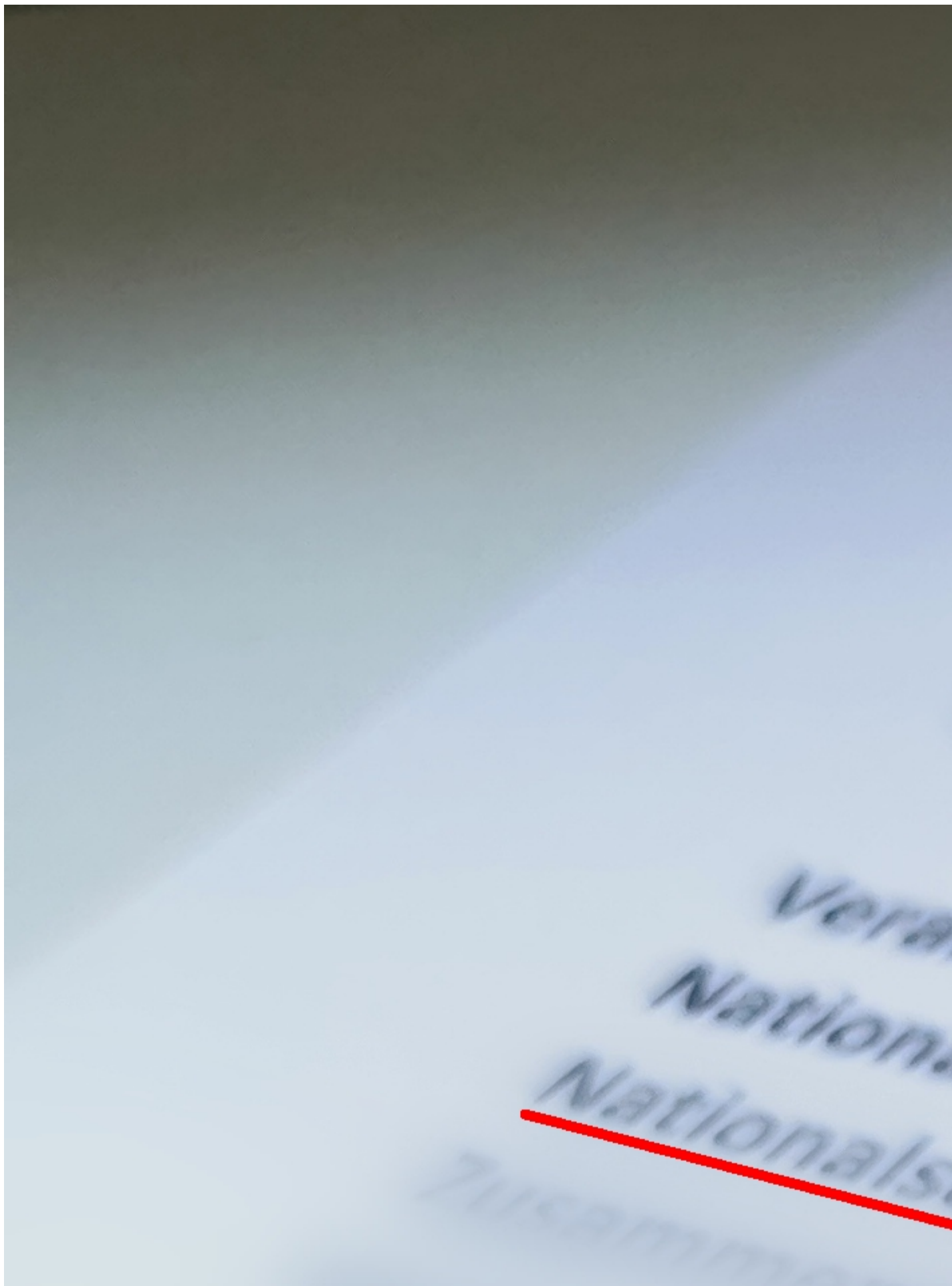
30 Nov 2023



The Austrian National Council has unanimously adopted an amendment to the National Fund Law and the Jewish Cemeteries Fund Law, endowing the National Fund with additional tasks such as the administration of subsidies for people on memorial service (Gedenkdienst) and the support of international ...

Holocaust Survivors from Austria to Receive Additional Benefits

31 Oct 2023



The National Fund of the Republic of Austria welcomes the resolution issued by the Austrian Federal Government to provide additional support to all living victims of National Socialism from Austria. With this step, Austria is reaffirming its special responsibility towards people persecuted by the ...

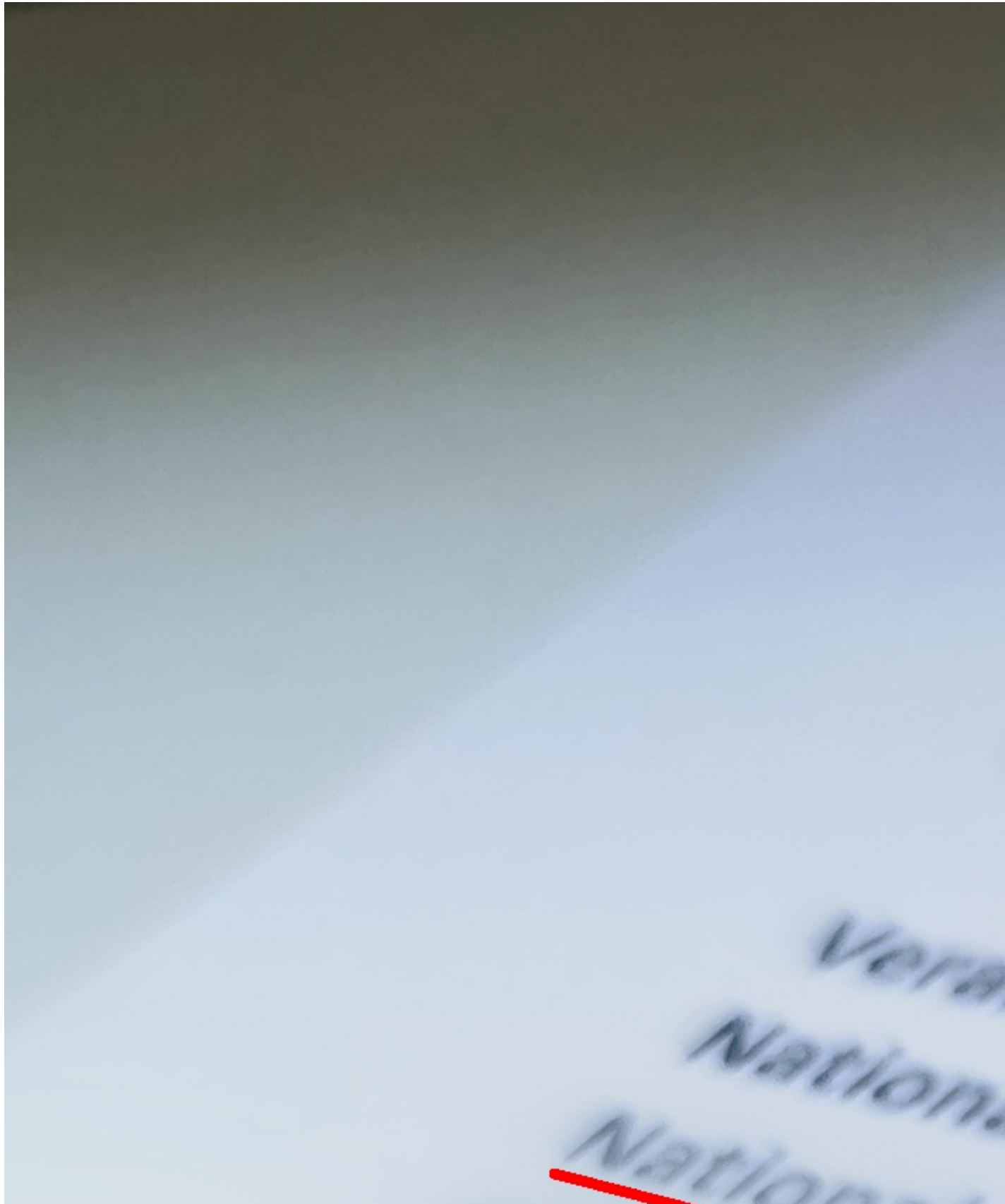
National Fund to Provide Additional Financial Support to Holocaust Survivors from Austria in Israel

17 Oct 2023

At its meeting yesterday, the Board of Trustees of the National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism unanimously resolved to provide emergency aid to Holocaust survivors from Austria in Israel in the amount of 150,000 euros. This will go directly to the Central Committee ...

Extraordinary Disbursal of the "Gesture Payment" to Survivors of National Socialism from Austria

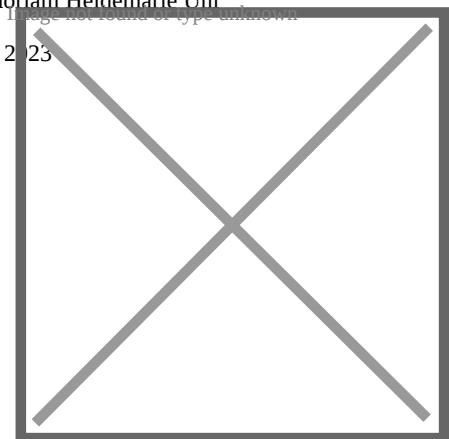
22 Sep 2023



On September 20, 2023, the Austrian Federal Government decided to provide further assistance to all living victims of National Socialism from Austria. By taking this step, Austria is reaffirming its special responsibility towards those who were persecuted by the Nazi regime.

In Memoriam Heidemarie Uhl

22 Aug 2023



One of Austria's great historians has left us. Heidemarie Uhl passed away on 11 August 2023 at the age of 66.

In Memoriam Zwi Nigal

03 Aug 2023



It was with great sorrow that we learned of the death of Zwi Nigal. Just last April, the Austrian-born Holocaust survivor and first Simon Wiesenthal Prize laureate was roundly congratulated on his 100th birthday. Now the voice of this tireless contemporary eyewitness has fallen silent forever. He ...

Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti 2023 | "Dikh He Na Bister - Look and Don't Forget".

02 Aug 2023



In accordance with a resolution of the European Parliament, the 2 August has been International Day of Remembrance for the Genocide of Roma and Sinti since 2015. Austria has now followed suit: In January this year, the National Council declared the 2 August an annual national day of remembrance.

Simon Wiesenthal Prize for Civic Engagement to Combat Antisemitism and Educate the Public about the Holocaust

12 Jun 2023

Simon Wiesenthal Preis



Entries for the Simon Wiesenthal Prize 2023 can still be submitted until 30 June 2023.