

## European Sites of Holocaust Memory - ESHM

### COUNTRY

Global

### CLIENT

European Commission, Secretariat-General

### TYPE

Technical Assistance

### START DATE

12/2024

### END DATE

12/2027

### TECHNICAL AREA (SECTOR)

Cultural Heritage

### KEY TOPIC

Holocaust Remembrance

### CONSORTIUM

GOPA PACE with Fundacja Zapomniane, FestivALT, Urban Memory Foundation, and GOPA Com.

### BACKGROUND

The project addresses the need to preserve Holocaust remembrance and education, counter rising antisemitism, and promote democratic values and human rights. It aims to create a network of Holocaust sites, ensuring their maintenance and educational use for future generations.

The European Sites of Holocaust Memory – ESHM is a flagship project of the European Commission, included in the first European Strategy on Combatting Antisemitism and Fostering Jewish Life (2021-2030).

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

The ESHM project aims to establish a European network of places where the Holocaust happened, promoting Holocaust remembrance and education, and supporting the preservation and maintenance of Holocaust sites across Europe.

### IMPLEMENTATION

The network of ESHM shall reach 50 sites by the end of 2027. The Secretariat will oversee the operations of this network, by mapping sites and good practices; maintaining a wide contact with sites and public authorities; develop new communication channels, including a website and social media channels; and prepare the selection criteria to select the future sites.

The Secretariat will be advised by a **Steering Committee** composed by 5 members. A **Working Group** of up to forty representatives will develop an overview of good practices regarding policies regional and local authorities can develop to ensure the safeguarding, preservation, valorisation and visit of Holocaust sites.