# EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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| **PROJECT** | |
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| **Participant:** | 101196284 - MUNICIPIUL IASI |
| **PIC number:** | 998884758 |
| **Project name and acronym:** | Teaching about Race and Gender Exclusion Timelines — TARGET |

| **EVENT DESCRIPTION** | | | |
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| **Event number:** | 5 | | |
| **Event name:** | Training for Romanian educators, Training with study visit to Pogrom Museum of Iasi | | |
| **Type:** | Training with study visit to Pogrom Museum of Iași | | |
| **In situ/online:** | in-situ | | |
| **Location:** | IASI | | |
| **Date(s):** | 14.05.2026, 15.05.2026, 16.05.2026 | | |
| **Website(s) (if any):** | https://www.primaria-iasi.ro/dm_iasi/portal.nsf/atasament/D0D7FC8E62E94B6DC2258DF1003F460E/$FILE/Eveniment%20Training%20for%20Romanian%20educators%20-%20Program.pdf?Open | | |
| **Participants** | | | |
| Female: | 77 | | |
| Male: | 51 | | |
| Non-binary: | 1 | | |
| From country 1 [Romania]: | 126 | | |
| From country 2 [Croatia]: | 3 | | |
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| Total number of participants: | 129 | From total number of countries: | 2 |
| **Description**<br>*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.* | | | |
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**Training with Study Visit to the Iași Pogrom Museum (WP5)**

Within the framework of the TARGET project, the Municipality of Iași organized the Training activity combined with the Study Visit to the Iași Pogrom Museum (WP5) under the title "*History and Memory in the Contemporary World – Intellectual and Educational Perspectives*". The event aimed to facilitate critical reflection on the role of historical memory in contemporary education and to promote democratic European values through inclusive and interdisciplinary educational approaches.

The training programme brought together educators, researchers, students, and institutional stakeholders interested in innovative perspectives on history education, Holocaust remembrance, civic engagement, inclusion, and democratic culture. Registration was made through Google Forms application process, resulting in the list of approximately 100 teachers and 50 students from various educational and academic backgrounds.

The implementation of the activity benefited from the collaboration and institutional support of several academic, cultural, and civic partners, including:

- Centre for Promotion of Tolerance and Holocaust Remembrance (Zagreb, Croatia);
- Faculty of History and the "Dr. Alexandru Șafran" Centre for Jewish History and Hebraic Studies within Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași;
- National Archives of Romania – Iași Branch;
- Jewish Community of Iași;
- Iași County School Inspectorate;
- National Museum of Romanian Literature Iași (Iași Pogrom Museum);
- Romanian Society of Historical Sciences.

On 14 May 2026, a preparatory coordination meeting was held between the Croatian and Romanian project partners. Discussions focused on the planning and implementation of the upcoming project activities (WP7–WP9), as well as on the finalization of WP4 deliverables and administrative coordination.

**Academic Conference – 15 May 2026**

The main conference activities took place on 15 May 2026 at the Congress Hall in Iași and included a series of academic lectures and thematic interventions delivered by renowned scholars and experts in the fields of history, Holocaust studies, political memory, and minority rights.

The conference programme included the following presentations:

- Prof. Moshe Groper, Advisor to the Mayor of Iași on Relations with Ethnic Communities;
- Prof. Dr. Alexandru-Florin Platon (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Faculty of History), History and Memory: Contemporary Debates and Controversies;
- Prof. Dr. Marius Turda (Oxford Brookes University, Director of the Centre for the History of Medicine), Ethnic Cleansing and the Dynamics of the Holocaust in Romania;
- Prof. Dr. Lucian Leuștean (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Faculty of History), The System of Minority Protection in the Interwar Period and the International Paradigm Shift of the 1930s;
- Prof. Dr. Ovidiu Ștefan Buruiană (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Faculty of History), Romanian Fascism in the 1930s;
- Adrian-Nicolae Furtună (National Centre for Roma Culture), Contemporary Representations of the Persecution of Roma during the Holocaust in Romania;
- Prof. Dr. Daniel Șandru (Petre Andrei University of Iași), The Seduction of Pro-Totalitarian Nostalgia and the Democratic Dimensions of Memory Politics.

In the second part of the programme, participants attended the workshop "Learning about Racial and Gender Exclusion: Lessons on Antisemitism and the Holocaust", coordinated by Prof. Eliza Ilie. The workshop encouraged critical pedagogical reflection on discrimination, exclusion, and the educational relevance of Holocaust remembrance in contemporary democratic societies.

The conference was livestreamed on the official YouTube channel of the Municipality of Iași, contributing to the dissemination and public visibility of the project activities. At present, the online broadcast has reached 139 views. According to the official attendance lists, the conference gathered 126 participants onsite. The program was conducted in Romanian, with English interpretation provided for the conference sessions.

**Workshops and Study Visits – 16 May 2026**

The second day of activities, held on 16 May 2026, focused on *experiential learning*, *archival interpretation,* and *open-air living history*. Two thematic workshops were organized at Museums House:

- Public Memory vs. Official Memory: The Iași Pogrom in Images and Archival Documents, coordinated by Dr. Cătălin Botoșineanu (National Archives of Iași);

- The Iași Pogrom Museum: Heritage, Cultural Memory and the Role of a Thematic Exhibition, coordinated by Associate Professor Dr. Neculai Bolohan.

The workshops were followed by guided study visits to significant historical and memorial sites associated with Jewish history and Holocaust remembrance in Iași:

- Iași Pogrom Museum;
- Cuza Vodă – Târgu Cucu historical area;
- Great Synagogue of Iași, including a meeting and discussion session with representatives of the Jewish Community of Iași.

These activities provided participants with opportunities for place-based learning and direct engagement with local memory culture, heritage preservation, and archival narratives related to the Holocaust in Romania.

According to the attendance lists, 48 participants, predominantly students, took part in the activities organized on 16 May 2026.

At the conclusion of the event, a two-minute documentary video was produced in order to present and summarize all stages and activities implemented within WP5. The video captures the main components of the programme, including the academic conference, workshops, study visits, participant engagement: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rsr4EGElACs

**Dissemination and Media Visibility**

The event benefited from significant local and regional visibility through both institutional and media dissemination channels. The activities were promoted in the printed newspaper of the Municipality of Iași in the editions published on 15 May and 22 May 2026.

The project and its educational objectives were also featured in local media outlets and broadcast by the national television station TVR Iași. Furthermore, Professor Marius Turda participated in the television programme ”Public Voice”, where he discussed the TARGET project and broader issues concerning Holocaust history and memory in Romania.

The media dissemination contributed to raising public awareness regarding the educational importance of Holocaust remembrance, democratic values, intercultural dialogue, and inclusive historical education.

**Media References**

Info Iași Online

https://infoiasionline.ro/municipiul-iasi-gazduieste-cursul-de-formare-istorie-si-memorie-in-lumea-contemporana-valente-intelectuale-si-educative/153808/

TVR Iași – TARGET Project

https://www.facebook.com/tvriasi/videos/target-un-proiect-despre-memorie-educa%C8%9Bie-%C8%99i-incluziune/711412194852729/

https://www.facebook.com/tvriasi/videos/vocea-public%C4%83/1908438909862173/

Municipality of Iași – Official Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/PrimariaMunicipiuluiIasi/posts/municipiul-ia%C8%99i-g%C4%83zduie%C8%99te-cursul-de-formare-istorie-%C8%99i-memorie-%C3%AEn-lumea-contemp/1443205017834583/

Official Event Programme

https://www.primaria-iasi.ro/dm_iasi/portal.nsf/atasament/D0D7FC8E62E94B6DC2258DF1003F460E/$FILE/Eveniment%20Training%20for%20Romanian%20educators%20-%20Program.pdf?Open

National Museum of Romanian Literature Iași

https://www.facebook.com/muzeulliteraturiiromane.iasi/posts/-m%C3%A2ine-16-mai-2026-%C3%AEn-s%C4%83lile-de-educa%C8%9Bie-muzeal%C4%83-ale-casei-muzeelor-g%C4%83zduim-dou%C4%83/1455635809942057/

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| Youtube<br>1. 15 05 2026 Istorie și memorie în lumea contemporană<br>2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rsr4EGElACs |
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| HISTORY OF CHANGES | | |
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| VERSION | PUBLICATION DATE | CHANGE |
| 1.0 | 16.07.2022 | Initial version (new MFF). |
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