

Country Name: **GREECE**

<b>Looted Judaica and Judaica with Provenance Gaps in Country</b>		Yes
<b>Existing Projects</b>		
<b>Overview</b>	<b>Looted Cultural Property Databases</b>	
	<b>Publications</b>	<p><i>Judaica objects from Salonika in Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw</i></p> <p><u>Source:</u>  (1) Bergman, Eleonora. "The Jewish Historical Institute: History of Its Building and Collections." Heimann-Jelinek, Felicitas. Cohen, Julie-Marthe eds., <i>Neglected Witnesses. The Fate of Jewish Ceremonial Objects During the Second World War</i>. Buih Wells: Institute of Art and Law, 2011, p 192.</p> <p>In 1951, the Polish Ministry of Culture and Art passed on to the Jewish Historical Institute (ZIH) in Warsaw Judaica found in the castle Eckersdorf in Lower Silesia. These items included ritual objects (mainly <i>rimmonim</i> and <i>me'ilim</i>) stolen from Greek Jews in Thessaloniki and elsewhere.</p> <p><i>Please see section on Russian Federation for Jewish Archival holdings at the RGVA archive.</i></p> <p><i>Please see section on Poland for more information on the holdings of the Jewish Historical Institute.</i></p>
	<b>Information from Other Sources</b>	The Jewish Museum of Greece in Athens holds a few looted Judaica objects. The Central Board of Jewish Communities in Greece is responsible for these items.
	<b>Historical Commission</b>	
<b>Selected Bibliography</b>	<p>→ Please note that the general literature may also contain information on the specific country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Battinou, Zanet. "The Jewish Museum of Greece: Brief Description, Mission, Issues and Programmes". <i>European Judaism</i> Autumn 2003, Vol. 36.</li> <li>▪ Bergman, Eleonora. "The Jewish Historical Institute: History of Its Building and Collections." <i>Neglected Witnesses. The Fate of Jewish Ceremonial Objects During the Second World War</i>. Heimann-Jelinek, Felicitas. Cohen, Julie-Marthe, eds. Buih Wells: Institute of Art and Law, 2011.</li> <li>▪ Constantopoulou, Photini. Veremis, Thanos. (ed.) <i>Documents on the History of the Greek Jews. Records from the Historical Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>. Athens: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1998.</li> <li>▪ Stavroulakis, Nicholas. "The Jewish Museum of Thessaloniki – Museo Djidio di Salonik". <i>European Judaism</i>, Autumn 2003, Vol. 36.</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes</b>		