

Country Name: LUXEMBOURG

<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><u>Source:</u>  (1) <a href="http://www.mnha.public.lu/">http://www.mnha.public.lu/</a> , last accessed June 2014.</p> <p>There is no distinct catalogue, but the National Museum of Luxembourg published four lists detailing its activities during World War II. Please note that there is no Judaica information in these listings.</p>
	<b>Information from Other Sources</b>	<p><u>Source:</u>  (1) Information provided by Paul Dostert, Head of Luxembourg's Historical Commission.</p> <p>One Judaica object (a silver pitcher) was handed over to the National Museum in 1941. According to Mr. Dostert there is talk to persuade the museum to transfer this object to the Jewish Community.</p> <p>In addition, research has established that a number of Torah scrolls were hidden with private persons to avoid their confiscation. After the war, the Torah scrolls were generally handed back to the Jewish Community. Moreover, private Judaica objects were also hidden among Luxembourg's community and subsequently returned to their original owners. This explains why almost no Judaica objects were spoliated and therefore are not mentioned in documents depicting the spoliation of Luxembourg's Jewish community, in addition to their not being reported as stolen once World War II had ended.</p>
	<b>Historical Commission</b>	<p><u>Source:</u>  (1) <a href="http://www.gouvernement.lu/844196/06-biens-juifs?context=971270">http://www.gouvernement.lu/844196/06-biens-juifs?context=971270</a>, last accessed June 2014.</p> <p>On 29 January 2002 the Historical Commission <i>Réunion de la commission spéciale pour l'étude des spoliations des biens juifs au Luxembourg</i> (Special Study Commission on the Spoliation of Jewish Assets in Luxembourg during the War Years 1940-1945) started its activities under the leadership of Paul Dostert. The final report of Luxembourg's Special Commission for the Study of the Spoliation of Jewish Property During the War Years 1940-1945, entitled "La Spoliation des Biens Juifs au Luxembourg 1940-1945," was released on 9 June 2009. The report can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.gouvernement.lu/844196/06-biens-juifs?context=971270">http://www.gouvernement.lu/844196/06-biens-juifs?context=971270</a>, last accessed June 2014.</p>
<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>▪ Jungblut, Marie-Paul (ed.). <i>Ausgeraubt! Aktuelle Fragen zum nationalsozialistischen Kulturgutraub in Europa</i>. Luxemburg: Deutscher Kunstverlag, 2007.</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes</b>		