

Country Name: **MOLDOVA**

Looted Judaica and Judaica with Provenance Gaps in Country	
Existing Projects	
Overview	Looted Cultural Property Databases
	<p>Publications</p> <p><u>Source:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Felcher, Anastasia. "Reportage: Small exhibits, major steps: four post-Soviet Jewish museums." <i>East European Jewish Affairs</i>, 2015, Vol. 45, Nos. 2–3, 312–320. (2) Shikhovas, Irina. "Inside the Museum: The Jewish Museum of Chişinău (Kishinev)." <i>East European Jewish Affairs</i>, 2015, Vol. 45, Nos. 2–3, 321–322. <p>Kishinev (Chişinău) is home to the Museum of Jewish Heritage which opened in the early 2000s under the auspices of local Jewish cultural and charitable organizations. The museum is located at the Jacobs Jewish Campus Community Center (KEDEM). Since it is not a state museum, it lacks solid financial foundations in addition to a stable professional curatorial team. The permanent collection is based on private belongings that emigrating Jewish families donated in the early 1990s. In 2014, the museum was reconstructed, not only to display artifacts, but also as a space for educational programs.</p>
	Information from Other Sources
	<p>Historical Commission</p> <p><u>Source:</u> <i>Plunder and Restitution. Findings and Recommendations of the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States and Staff Report</i> (December 2000), Appendix D, p 54.</p> <p>Preliminary research into wartime activities has begun.</p>
Selected Bibliography	<p>→ Please note that the general literature may also contain information on the specific country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Felcher, Anastasia. "Reportage: Small exhibits, major steps: four post-Soviet Jewish museums." <i>East European Jewish Affairs</i>, 2015, Vol. 45, Nos. 2–3, 312–320. ▪ Shikhovas, Irina. "Inside the Museum: The Jewish Museum of Chişinău (Kishinev)." <i>East European Jewish Affairs</i>, 2015, Vol. 45, Nos. 2–3, 321–322.
Notes	<p><u>Sources:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/vjw/moldova.html, last accessed on June 2014. (2) Block, Herbert. "The Restitution of Holocaust-Era Jewish Communal Property: An Unfinished Item on the Jewish Diplomatic Agenda." (http://israelcfr.com/documents/issue7_block.pdf, last accessed on 24 February 2014) <p>Moldova has no general statute on restitution, and the Jewish community has achieved restitution of only two of the many communal properties seized during the Soviet period.</p>