

<b>Country Name</b>	<b>NORWAY</b>
<b>Existing Projects</b>	
<b>Known Objects</b>	
<i>Information taken from looted cultural property databases</i>	
<i>Information taken from publications</i>	
<i>Information taken from other sources</i>	
<b>Historical Commission</b>	<p>1) <b>Source:</b>  <a href="http://home.online.no/~bbruland/sider/restitution/files/report.pdf">http://home.online.no/~bbruland/sider/restitution/files/report.pdf</a>, last accessed on 28 June 2007</p> <p>On March 29, 1996 the Norwegian Commission on Restitution was appointed by the Norwegian Ministry of Justice to conduct a survey on what happened to Jewish property in Norway during and after World War II. The Commission existed in its entirety for about one year. After that, the Commission split into a majority of five members and a minority of two. The minority Commission was comprised of two members from Norway's Jewish Community: Berit Reisel and Bjarte Bruland. Each Commission, the majority and minority one, delivered reports to the Minister of Justice on 23 June 1997. The majority report was characterized by a financial accounting approach, while the minority report featured an analysis of the system of liquidation during the Nazi regime. In total, the two reports presented two different accounts on history. At the end, the Minister of Finance chose to go with the minority report.</p> <p>The research on movable property was completed and compensation was given to the Jewish Community of Norway.</p>
<b>Notes</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>▪ Cotler, Irwin. "Nuremberg 50 years Later: The Restitution of Jewish Property and Norwegian Justice". <i>Nordic Journal of International Law</i> no. 67, 1998, pp 275-287.</li> <li>▪ Westlie, Bjorn. "Coming to Terms with the Past: The Process of Restitution of Jewish Property in Norway". <i>Policy Forums</i> No. 12, January 1996.</li> <li>▪ The Reisel/Bruland Report on the Confiscation of Jewish Property in Norway during World War II. Part of Official Norwegian Report 1997:22:  <a href="http://home.online.no/~bbruland/sider/restitution/files/report.pdf">http://home.online.no/~bbruland/sider/restitution/files/report.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<b>List of Experts</b>	<p>→ The general contact list of experts in the field may be relevant for the specific country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Berit Reisel, Deputy Chairman of the Board HL-Senteret, Center for Studies</li> </ul>

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