

Country Name	TUNISIA
Existing Projects	
Known Objects	
<i>Information taken from looted cultural property database</i>	
<i>Information taken from publications</i>	
<i>Information taken from other sources</i>	
Historical Commission	
Notes	<p>1) <u>Source</u>: http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/History/jewref.html, last accessed on 12 September 2007.</p> <p>2) <u>Source</u>: Roumani, Maurice M. "The Silent Refugees: Jews from Arab Countries". <i>Meditarranean Quaterly</i> 14.3 (2003), pp 41-77.</p> <p>In 1948, the Tunisian Jewish community had about 105,000 members, with 65,000 living in Tunis alone. In 1956, Tunisia declared its independence, and a year later the rabbinical tribunal was abolished followed by the dissolution of the Jewish community councils. In addition, the Jewish quarter of Tunis was destroyed by the government and anti-Jewish rioting followed as a consequence to the Six-Day War. The anti-Jewish rioting resulted in the looting and desecration of Jewish shops, businesses and synagogues. Today there are between 1,500 and 2,000 Jews left in Tunisia.</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"> ▪ Roumani, Maurice M. "The Silent Refugees: Jews from Arab Countries". <i>Meditarranean Quaterly</i> 14.3 (2003), pp 41-77.
List of Experts	<p>→The general contact list of experts in the field may be relevant for the specific country.</p>