Jewish Heritage Day 2010

The first Sunday of September – September 5, 2010 – we will once again celebrate the European Day of Jewish Culture (EDJC), this year under the theme of "Art and Judaism".

The relationship between "Art and Judaism" is not only a long-standing one, but also presents an immense wealth of facets, which will be easy to explore on the occasion of this celebration. This year will be the 11th edition of the EDJC.

Like last year, the subject matter of the EDJC was decided upon by vote from the various national coordinators. The following countries and regions took part in the election: Antwerp, Baden-Württemberg, Czech Republic, Croatia, Denmark, France, Galicia JM, Hamburg, Hungary, Italy, Novi Sad, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom

AEPJ (the 3 member organizations are ECJC, B’nai B’rith Europe and Red de Juderías de España) is also working to build up the European Route of Jewish Heritage, establishing contacts of international cooperation within the field of Jewish Heritage. The association is also working on the creation and development of national routes of Jewish Heritage within each country participating in the European Route.

The European Route of Jewish Heritage will be addressed to all people interested in Jewish culture in Europe such as EDJC, especially those involved in cultural tourism. At the same time it will also be of interest to researchers in Jewish heritage as well as teachers from all kinds of academic backgrounds, as it offers an important tool in educating children and youth in the cultural diversity of Europe.

A two day AEJP meeting also recently took place in the ECJC Berlin office. Those present included: ECJC Executive Vice President Tomer Orni and his staff, Annie Sacerdoti, and Claude Bloch from B’nai B’rith Europe and Assumpcio Hosta from Red de Juderías of Spain.

The Berlin office was put in charge of developing the Route of European Jewish Heritage project over the next two years with Annie Sacerdoti as the designated project manager. AEPJ will continue working as a network with the office in Berlin; a second one in Gerona, Spain, for the EDJC; and a third office in Luxemburg and Strasburg managed by B’nai B’rith Europe represented by Claude Bloch and François Moyse for politcal contact with European organizations.

To view the list of Regional/national Coordinators, please click on the following link:
http://www.bnaibritheurope.org/bbe/email-manager/files/attachs/edjc_2010_national_coordinators.doc