



The EMOTL – European March of the Living Network

**SERISE – Shared European Remembrance
in Innovative School Education Project (*)
Community of Schools**

Joint Staff Training Seminar

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EMOTL SERISE COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS Joint Staff Seminar

22-25 August 2019, Budapest

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Thursday 22 August 2019

9:00 – 9:15: Registration

9:15 – 9:30 Welcome remarks by:

- Gabor GORDON, Chairman of March of the Living Hungary,
- Szabolcs TAKACS, State Secretary for EU policies and coordination
- Andras HEISLER, President of the Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities (MAZSIHISZ)
- Michel GOURARY, Director of EMOTL – European March of the Living Network

9:30 – 10:00: Presentation of EMOTL, SERISE project and its Community of Schools for Holocaust Education (COSHE) by Michel GOURARY:

- Mapping and analysing projects of engaging High school students in Holocaust Remembrance activities and in participating at the annual March of the Living in a transnational and transdisciplinary perspectives.
- Encouraging a transnational approach, the exchange of best practices and sharing experiences
- Helping searching for additional materials, sharing new materials and innovative tools and methods , supporting intercultural learning process for teachers.
- Drafting specific educational guidelines for high school students and their teachers attending the annual March of the Living.

Presentation of the different Holocaust educational programs and their best practices

All the presenters will be asked to give an assessment of the impact and the reach out of their Holocaust Education programs, to give examples of best teaching methods and best practices which can be duplicated and adapted in other schools during their study visits of Holocaust authentic sites or when participating at the annual March of the Living.

The purpose of those presentations will be to explore transnational perspective and to learn about transdisciplinary approaches (history, civic education, study and field visits, digitalization and so on...) used and implemented by our EMOTL partners.

10:00 – 10:45: **Presentation of March of Remembrance and Hope – MORAH Austria** educational project and activities by Philipp DOCZI, Chairman of MORAH.

10:45 – 11:00: Coffee break

11:00 – 11:15: **Presentation of the new MORAH Germany - Oranenburg Holocaust educational activities** by Jochen FEILCKE, Director of the Remembrance Forum of Germany.

11:15 – 11:45: **Presentation of the Lithuanian Tolerance Centers Holocaust Educational activities** by Ingrida VILKIENE, Deputy Director and Coordinator of educational programs at the International Commission for the evaluation of the Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania and by

11:30 – 12:20: **Presentation of the LAUDE-REUT Educational Complex Holocaust educational activities** in Romania by Tova BEN NUN – CHERBIS, President and Founder of the MAGNA CUM LAUDE – REUT FOUNDATION and the LAUDE – REUT EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX in Bucharest.

12:20 – 13:00: **Presentation of Holocaust Educational activities in Greece** by Eleni KYTTARI and Katerina MARKIDOU, Greek teachers.

13:00 – 14:00: LUNCH

14:00 – 16:30: **Presentation of the March of the Living (MOTL) Hungary Wagon Exhibit Educational project and other activities** (at the Railway Park where the Wagon exhibit is located during the summer – travel time included) by Gabor GORDON, Chairman of MOTL Hungary; Dora KREMMER, Project Manager MOTL Hungary and Kinga KAPIN, Volunteer Leader MOTL Hungary.

16:30 – 16:45: Return to the Hotel and Coffee break

Workshops

In each workshop, the participants will have time to talk about and to discuss the issues on the agenda.

One person in each workshop will be kindly asked to summarize the main findings and insights and to make during the final session a 10 minute presentation.

1. 16:45 – 19:30: **Workshop discussing and building the EMOTL Resource Toolkit for Holocaust Education** by Mag. Markus PRILLER, MoRaH Austria Support team, Project coordinator Austrian Red Cross and by Mag. Iris SINGER, Deputy Chairwoman MoRaH Austria, Film producer.

Presenting and sharing best and most impactful resources, including visual toolkit for Holocaust Education and for preparation to the annual March of the Living.

**Developing and discussing new tools and concepts for teaching Holocaust.
Presenting and discussing innovative use of digital memories.**

19:30 – 20:15: DINNER

20:15 – 22:00: Sightseeing Tour of Budapest

Friday 23 August 2019

9:00 – 9:15 Special Video message on behalf the International March of the Living educational programs by Baruch ADLER, Vice Chairman of the International March of the Living.

9:15 – 11.15 **Workshop discussing and adapting the Guidelines for Educators teaching about the Holocaust** issued by three important institutions, Yad Vashem, pioneer Holocaust Museum, located in Jerusalem, Israel, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) of Washington DC and the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance – IHRA (Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research) -

by Marta GOLDMAN, Head of Education at Holocaust Memorial Center in Budapest, and Tibor PECSI, Historian, MOTL Hungary

(See recapitulative document (attached) <https://holocauststudies.org/files/guidelines-educators.pdf> and the IHRA revised guidelines visiting Holocaust related site

https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/sites/default/files/visiting_holocaust-related_sites-english.pdf available in several European languages)

These organizations have conducted extensive pedagogical research into creating these guidelines and we will review, discuss, check what is relevant for EMOTL educational projects or discuss what should be adapted.

10:45 – 11:00: COFFEE BREAK.

11:00 – 13.00: Continuation of the **Workshop discussing and adapting the Guidelines for Educators teaching about the Holocaust** by Michael KOSCHER, High School Teacher, Vienna, Austria

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 16:00 **Workshop for SWOT analysis** (Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats analysis) of the different EMOTL partners educational projects by Michel GOURARY, Director of EMOTL.

Reviewing and discussing shortcomings and existing barriers in Holocaust education and in enlarging the participation to the March of the Living.

Discussing teachers' needs in the field of Holocaust education.

16:00 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 18:30 **Workshop about Students Frequently Asked Questions**

Reviewing FAQs and students misconceptions about Holocaust and discussing best appropriate responses by accompanying teachers by Mag. Iris SINGER, Deputy Chairwoman MoRaH Austria.

20:00 – 21:00 DINNER

Saturday 24 August 2019

8:00 – Departure to Pécs (247 km from Budapest) and Mohács (46 km from Pécs)

Visiting and presenting authentic locations of the Holocaust in Pécs and Mohács by Tibor PECSI, Historian and Professional leader, MOTL Hungary.

Mapping, interpreting and debating events from World War II and Holocaust in their specific context.

Challenging and refining the whole concept of memory visits in both the Western and Eastern European context.

On the way to Pecs: **Presentation of the “in situ” or Place Base Education (PBE) approach**, by Ingrida VILKIENE, Deputy Director and Coordinator of educational programs at the International Commission.

11:00 – Arrival to PECS

Visit of Jewish and Holocaust sites

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – Departure to MOHACS

Visit of Jewish and Holocaust sites

16:00 – Departure back to Budapest

18:30 – Arrival to the Hotel.

19:00 – 20:00 DINNER

Sunday 25 August 2019

8:30 – 9:15: Conclusion remarks and educational insights regarding the Holocaust sites memory visits and the “In situ” and Place Base Education (PBE) approach by Ingrida VILKIENE and Tibor PECSI.

9:15 – 10:30: Workshop engaging and forming the new generation of Holocaust witnesses

Defining and discussing guidelines how to involve last survivors, or to integrate their testimonies in Holocaust educational programs and how to reach out and engage young Europeans to be the next generation of Holocaust witnesses (based on Elie Wiesel legacy: “When you listen to a witness, you become a witness) when soon there will be no more Holocaust survivors.

Identifying and addressing emerging generational division between generations who witnessed or knows witness of the Holocaust and the new generations.

Helping young participants to transmit their experiences of participating in the March of the Living to their peer groups and to their social and family circles.

10:30 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 11:45: Workshop defining and discussing how to support and to enhance the young generations’ civic engagement and social responsibility to act on the Present and build a better Future.

11:45 – 13:00: Workshop discussing and defining guidelines to cope with practical, teachers’ needs, logistic and discipline issues for delegation of High School students participating in the March of the Living in Poland.

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 17:00 GENERAL PRESENTATION

General presentation of the workshops main proceedings and conclusions

17:00 – 17:15: Closing remarks by Michel GOURARY, Director of EMOTL.
