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EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	[1] - The 'Elie Wiesel' National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania (INSHR-EW) [2] - Wiener Wiesenthal Institut Fur Holocaust-Studien Vwi Forschung Dokumentation Vermittlnug (VWI) [3] - Complexul Muzeal National Moldova Iasi (MNMC) [4] - Asociatia Obsteasca Comunitatea Evreiasca Din Republica Moldova (JCM)
PIC number:	[1] 987498025 [2] 984046474 [3] 950188236 [4] 870068370
Project name and acronym:	Beyond Words: From Testimony to Visual Storytelling in Holocaust Education — BW-ViS

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[1]
Event name:	[Project launch]
Type:	[workshop]
In situ/online:	*[*in-situ*]*
Location:	Romania, Bucharest Austria, Vienna Republic of Moldova, Kishinev
Date(s):	Kishinev, 23 June 2026 Bucharest, 25 June 2026 Vienna, 26 June 2026
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.inshr-ew.ro/portfolio-item/from-testimony-to-visual-storytelling/ https://vwi.ac.at/forschung/forschungsprojekte/beyond-words https://palatulculturii.ro/proiecte/beyond-words-from-testimony-to-visual-storytelling-in-holocaust-education-bwvis/
Participants	
Female:	42
Male:	22

Non-binary:			
From country 1 [Romania]:	23		
From country 2 [Austria]:	9		
From country 3 [Republic of Moldova]:	29		
From country 4 [Hungary]:	1		
From country 5 [Serbia]:	1		
From country 6 [Czech Republic]:	1		
Total number of participants:	64	From total number of countries:	6

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The launch events were held in each of the three eligible partner countries. The events took place in Kishinev on June 23, 2026, Bucharest on June 25, 2026, and Vienna on June 26, 2026. They brought together historians, researchers specializing in Holocaust and memory studies, pre-university educators, university students, public stakeholders from the three countries, and NGOs engaged in the educational sector.

The events were conducted on-site and featured presentations outlining the project's activities, partner institutions, target audiences, and anticipated outcomes. Equally significant were the discussions centered on the role of ego-documents in preserving Holocaust memory, the unique aspects of the Holocaust under Romanian authority, the potential of visual materials in Holocaust education, and the challenges associated with teaching this history in secondary and high school settings.

The meetings also outlined the project calendar and identified potential future cooperation between the project team and the diverse specialists participating in the events.

Participants from Israel (2), the United States of America (1), the United Kingdom (1), and Russia (1) also participated in the events.

The events were disseminated on the social media channels of the partner institutions:

INSHR-EW: https://www.inshr-ew.ro/beyond-words-from-testimony-to-visual-storytelling/

https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1D8VuH9CY3/

https://bit.ly/44yMdHo

VWI: https://bit.ly/4xV3l7N

MNMC: https://bit.ly/4uZn8jD

JCM: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18BpvUGXEk/

The launch of the project was also shared through a newsletter sent by the "Elie Wiesel" Institute to its Substack subscribers: https://bit.ly/4p0hiNM



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