

Fact Sheet

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Mission:

To encourage activities on Holocaust education, remembrance, and research in member countries and in other interested countries.

Member Countries:

Argentina, Austria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States

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Delegations:

Delegations of member states include representatives of government and of governmental and non-governmental organizations (e.g. Yad Vashem—The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Association of Holocaust Organizations, Topography of Terror Foundation, Goethe-Institut, Anne Frank Foundation, State Museum of the KL Auschwitz-Birkenau, ministries of education, universities and related institutions); Fondazione Centro di Documentazione Ebraica Contemporanea.

Liaison Project Countries:

Argentina, Croatia, Hungary, Latvia, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine

Task Force Fund:

Annual contributions of \$25,000 per member state, primarily for activities in the framework of liaison projects

Working Groups:

Academic Working Group (Chair: Juliane Wetzel)
Education Working Group (Chair: Paul Salmons)
Information Working Group (Chair: Michelle Gross)
Memorials Working Group (Chair: Teresa Swiebocka, Heidemarie Uhl)
Task Force Fund Working Group (Chair: Sweden)
Working Group Argentina (Chair: United States)
Working Group Croatia (Chair: United States)
Working Group Estonia (Chair: Sweden)
Working Group Hungary (Chair: Israel)
Working Group Latvia (Chair: Sweden)
Working Group Romania (Chair: Israel - France)
Working Group Slovakia (Chair: Germany)
Working Group Ukraine (Chair: Austria – United Kingdom)

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