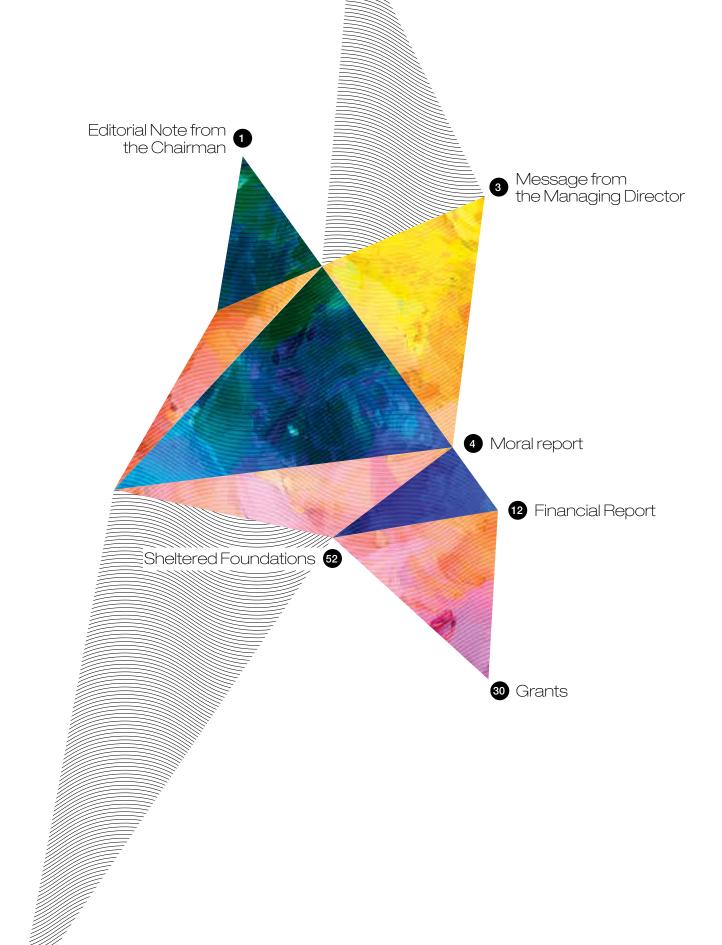
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This has once again been a year of contrasts, largely characterised by the intellectual and artistic vitality of our community, its renewed commitment and engagement with regard to solidarity, while standing firm in the face of widespread insecurity and fear.

It is true, you may well say, that it is reflected in the very history of our people that we have learned over the centuries to live with joy and hope, as much as with fear and fatalism.

Let us acknowledge this extraordinary resistance of the Jewish people who refuse to fall victim to the evil from which it remains under constant attack, always knowing to reach unto the depths of their inner strength, and draw upon their faith, and their humour, their immense creativity and self - sacrifice along with the commitment towards overcoming difficulties and violence and continuing to move forward, strong and united, towards their future.

"Never giving up" could indeed be the philosophy that guides our actions at the Fondation du Judaïsme Français / French Judaism Foundation. It means:

Not giving up when it is necessary to fight ceaselessly and at all times against the multi - dimensional anti - semitism that the Foundation has sought to gain a better understanding of and to measure with the help of a major study conducted by the lpsos institute.

Not giving up when it comes to defending the poorest, the most disadvantaged and vulnerable who have been marginalised and left behind, in spite of the economic crisis that has made every donation and gift more difficult to obtain.

Not giving up the defence of our culture and our traditions even as the move to bring about cultural uniformity threatens us collectively.

Not giving up on believing, and always believing in our Republic, in its democratic and republican forces while the temptation of growing populism lurks on all around us.

Finally, not giving up, by mobilising tirelessly in order to continue to instill greater vitality into our community, by strengthening the financial support provided to a number of shows / events, conferences, studies, publications, the observatory, colloquia, programmes for promoting education, and better living, a summary of which has been provided in this annual activity report.

Our consolidated deployment was strengthened over 2016 and proved to be decisive in the conduct and management of innovative projects that are exciting and unifying.

In 2016, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français which brings together 79 foundations began to emerge out of its historically discreet reticence. Its senior office bearers and leaders met with political representatives at the highest level of the Republic to present the results and outcome of a unprecedented study on French society and the relationship to the Other. The results were of particular concern in terms of anti - Semitic prejudices.

The Fondation du Judaïsme Français stands shoulder to shoulder with the Fonds Social Juif Unifié / Unified Jewish Social Fund, in a vision committed to defending the values of democracy and of the Republic. This is not the time for retreating into an inward focus.

In addition to its investment in the united solidarity efforts to benefit the most vulnerable segments, the Foundation strives to encourage actions and programmes that work towards strengthening the Jewish identity in the context of a harmonious and open integration.

At the heart of its concerns, lies the transmission of cultural / societal / historical values and the youth. And acknowledgement of the contribution of the Jews, throughout the passage of time, to the greatness of France.

Even if, there are sporadic occasions here and there that sow the seeds of discord and doubt, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français continues to have faith in the future, to believe that there is an important place for Jews in France, and that if, as may be the case, there are those who wish to leave these shores and head for alternative horizons, this should be a matter of voluntary choice, free from any coercion and threats.

Ariel Goldmann Président

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## Knowledge and Duty

The Fondation du Judaïsme Français surpassed an impressive new threshold in the history of its growth and development in 2016. It considerably strengthened its asset holdings by increasing its real property portfolio with the infusion of 146 apartments located in Charenton - le - Pont and in Bagneux. It saw the continued growth

of its earnings, which was in excess of 30 million euros, and of the voluntary / association sector programmes and scholarships, funded through the investment of more than 26 million euros. It recorded an increase in the number of foundations under FJF auspices, with the current total at 79 foundations.

2016 has been an exceptional year in respect of the positioning of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français. A number of major programmes have been rolled out or are slated for launch in 2017: Observatoire de la relation à l'Autre et Rencontres de la Fondation / Observatory for Studying the Relationship with the Other and Meetings of the Foundation, the René Cassin Seminar, Colloque des Intellectuels Juifs de Langue Française (Colloquium of French - speaking Jewish Intellectuals). The Foundation has established itself as the mainstay for backing the Noé (Noah) project for youth. The Francine and Antoine Bernheim Award for the Arts, Humanities and Sciences that is managed by FJF, just keeps growing in importance and renown. As for the support provided by the individualised foundations, they have proved to be essential to the voluntary / association sector economy.

Knowledge, culture, education, transmission of cultural / societal values, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français has made its presence felt through its dynamism, its vision and resources, as a leading player in the life - scape of the Jews in France. Its well - regarded reputation, its influence, and recognition now go far beyond the Community framework. This success engages the Fondation du Judaïsme Français to consider its mission and functional objective within a historical perspective. At the time of writing these remarks, a few days following the French presidential election of May 2017, it is necessary to acknowledge that more than 10 million adult voters did not hesitate to cast their ballots for the right - wing into the ballot box. One way or another, this needs to be taken into account. The Fondation du Judaïsme Français has the capability, and certainly, the duty and responsibility to incorporate the terrible implication of this data into its ambitious aspirations.

Patrick Chasquès Managing Director

## Moral Report

2016 has turned out to be the best year that the Fondation du Judaïsme Français has known since its inception in 1974. This has come about due to the unprecedented strengthening, growth and development that it has experienced, as well as a rise in visibility of major strategic projects, thereby building a strong image and a powerful positioning in the City and within the Jewish Community. The Fondation du Judaïsme Français, with its innovation - oriented and forward - thinking perspective, intends to serve as a melting pot of initiatives and a provider of financial support, in particular in the cultural domain, a vector for change and for harmonious co - existential living.

During 2016, in accordance with its articles of association, it was engaged in providing moral support and material aid and assistance to the works, services and institutions of the Jewish community in France, within the socio - cultural, educational, scientific and artistic domains. Due consideration was also given to requests originating internationally that by virtue of being characterised, most often, as emergency and humanitarian aid situations, were deemed to be aligned with the objects of the Foundation.

The Fondation du Judaïsme Français, recognised as an institution of public interest and benefit in 1978, sheltered as at 31 December 2016, seventy - nine foundations, moreover based on this criterion, no doubt being ranked as the second largest among French foundations. In 2009 it had 51 foundations under its umbrella.

## **Governance Bodies**

The Board of Directors saw the arrival of a new representative of the Minister of the Interior, as a successor to Françoise Laplazie in the person of Thomas Campeaux, Director of Civil Liberties, As of December 2016, the Board of Directors had eleven members: three directors appointed by the Fonds Social Juif Unifié (two seats occupied by Arié Flack and Claude Chouragui), two directors appointed by the ODASEJ - Oeuvre d'Assistance Sociale à l'Enfance Juive [Social Assistance Initiative for Jewish Children] ( Laurence Borot and Daniel Elalouf), five directors appointed by the Board itself (Jacques Attali, Ariel Goldmann, Jean - Daniel Lévy, Pierre Saragoussi, Daniel Zenaty), two directors representing the State (Thomas Campeaux and Jean - Paul Holz).

## Obituary

Bernard Monnier, founding member of the Bernard and Virginie Monnier foundation under FJF auspices, having a protestant orientation, died on 24 March 2017. The purpose of the Foundation is to keep alive the historical heritage and legacy of the Monnier family.

**Claude Hampel,** a survivor of the Warsaw Ghetto, died on 11 November 2016. A journalist and writer, he was the creator and editor in chief of the Cahiers Yiddish (Yiddish Books) of the Cercle Bernard Lazare. A member of the Management Committee of the Léon Skop and Fela Rosenbaum Foundation and the Journées Européennes de la Culture et du Patrimoine Juif en France (European Days of Jewish Culture and Heritage in France), he was honoured with the prestigious titles of Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres (Knight of the Order of Arts and Literature) and Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour).

The Foundation Beit Esther regretfully announced the passing of **Régine Azria**, on 26 September 2016. Sociologist at the Centre d'Études Interdisciplinaires des Faits Religieux (Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies of Religious Facts, EHESS - CNRS [École des hautes études en sciences sociales (School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences) - Centre national de la recherche scientifique (French National Center for Scientific Research), an exceptional woman exuding a strong charisma, she brilliantly chaired this foundation for 3 years.

Ms Françoise Laplazie passed away on 6 February 2016. The Foundation bears testimony to her great mental acuity, her loyalty, his judicious insights and the high added value that she brought to bear in responding to numerous questions. FONDATION DU JUDAISME FRANÇAIS - ANNUAL REPORT 2016

## The Parent Foundation

### **Fundamentals**

The strong dynamism of the Foundation is expressed in the growth of its operating income / revenues. In 2015 the latter amounted to 26.650,420 euros as compared to 28.148,562 euros in 2016. The total income that in 2015, came very close to the threshold of 30 million with 29.928,081 euros, indeed surpassed it in 2016 with 33.095,020 euros, which amounted to an increase of about 10%.

The year 2016 has been a year of intensification of the Foundation's actions as a whole. The financing for programmes funded in 2016 amounted to 28.685,959 euros to be considered in conjunction with 27.200,541 euros in donations and bequests over the same period. The foundations under FJF auspices have thus used a part of their reserves in order to more strongly support their philanthropic activity.

The surplus for the financial year amounted to 35.547 euros, a very satisfactory result indeed; the object of the Foundation not being to generate profits but rather to support in the broadest way possible various social, cultural, and educational actions...

2016 has also been marked by very significant reinforcement of the Foundation's assets position. As at 29 December, the SCIPA - Société Civile Immobilière de Participation et d'Administration (Real Estate Investment and Management Company), saw its housing stocks increase by 146 apartments, situated with five 100% owned SCIs [Société Civile Immobilière (Real Estate Company)]. This reinforcement has been brought about on the basis of an exchange against all of the minority interests held by the SCIPA.

Following this operation, the subsidiary of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français has available a stock of 681 housing units. The very same day, the SCIPA redeemed the reservation rights on the initial 535 apartments from the Groupement Interprofessionnel pour la Construction (Interprofessional Grouping for Construction) GIC - SOGEMAC, these rights having hitherto complicated the management thereof.

The year 2016 was also notable because of the conclusion on Friday, 30 December, of the repayment by the Fonds Social Juif Unifié (Unified Jewish Social Fund) of the entire loan granted amounting to a million euros.

For the ninth consecutive year, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français recorded a significant level of growth in its management income drawn across the individualised foundations, the amounts collected pursuant to the provisions of the so - called TEPA law (Loi en faveur du travail, de l'emploi et du pouvoir d'achat / Law for the promotion of labour, employment and purchasing power) with respect to the ISF (wealth tax) having risen sharply, in particular for the thirteen foundations who made appeals calling on the public's generosity.

In 2016, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français continued to enjoy the confidence and support of a French company listed on the stock exchange (ie publicly traded) that by virtue of its monthly donation to the Aide à l'Enfance (Save the Children Foundation) a foundation under FJF auspices, generated 1.2 million euros, that is to say management income of 60.000 euros.

In total management income that was generated for the parent foundation amounted to 1.381 million euros as compared to 1.136 million euros in 2015. The real property portfolio (housing stock) of the SCIPA, which is a subsidiary owned 99% by the Foundation, thanks to excellent management, has maintained a high level of dividend payments to the tune of 792.000 euros.

As mentioned above, the housing stock was increased by 146 apartments and was released from the reservation rights. This complex operation was led by Daniel Zenaty, who negotiated this agreement at the highest level of Action Logement (Action Housing), a joint structure officially created in 2017, functioning as manager of 950.000 housing units in France.

With regard to these assets, the concerns for several years related to the excessive management fees of the Groupement Interprofessional Grouping for Construction (Interprofessional Grouping for Construction) GIC - SOGEMAC. A notice of termination was served on GIC - SOGEMAC on 31 December 2016. A contract has been signed with a manager, the company IRP, located in Meudon. This will result in significant annual savings of more than 200.000 euros, thus further increasing the profitability of the real property portfolio.

The expenses related to personnel have increased, going from 553.444 euros to 591.732 euros, which was mainly due to the reinforcing of the team.

The Parent Foundation has achieved an operating surplus of 94.977 euros in 2016, as compared to 399.320 euros in 2014. The difference is mainly explained by the financing of the Observatoire de la Relation à l'Autre (Observatory for Studying the Relationship with the Other) (93 K euros), the creation of a line of aid to families that have fallen victim to anti - Semitism and the insecurity of precarious conditions (27 K euros), and by an increase in sustained voluntary / association sector programmes (50 K euros).

#### The Relationship with Individualised Foundations

In 2016, the management committees responsible for the foundations under FJF auspices were combined and there were no associated problems in particular to be reported.

The fundraising campaign related to the Impôt de Solidarité sur la Fortune - ISF (solidarity tax on wealth) was conducted without any wrinkles. The grants have been awarded in accordance with the various expectations and especially within timeframes that were sometimes shortened at the request of the management committees of the concerned foundations under FJF auspices.

The financial data supported trends and developments of 2016 were unveiled to the founding members, many of whom came on Thursday, 2 February 2017, to attend the annual Cocktail des Fondations (Cocktail for Foundations) event. For the 1st time the event was held at an external site, in a venue close to the Foundation, whose amphitheater style configuration made it possible for attendees to participate in an interactive presentation of programmes supported by the Parent Foundation and in the opportunity to gain a close - up view of a selection of projects proposed by the individualised foundations.

One of the striking features of 2016 was the willingness and desire to develop, between the individualised foundations, and between the latter and the Parent Foundation, partnerships, associations in connection with projects of common interest, and the setting up of synergistic arrangements in respect of human and financial resources.

### Grants

The Fondation du Judaïsme Français provides grant / subsidy allocations. They are distributed among four categories: recurring programmes, applications for the year, projects assessed by the Fonds Social Juif Unifié, and programmes supported and carried out by partner entities. The amounts allocated corresponded on the one hand, to those included in the budget approved by the Board of Directors in November 2015, and on the other hand to the decisions taken by the Board over the course of the year.

#### Programmes Assessed by the FSJU

A preliminary sum of 500.000 euros was granted by the Board of Directors in November 2015 during the presentation of the 2016 budget. In total 870.000 euros were paid out in 2016 to the Fonds Social Juif Unifié on the basis of programmes assessed by its teams, including 330 000 euros for Akadem, 100 000 euros for the Latalmid project within the Gordin Foundation, and 440.000 euros for actions falling under the social emergency category.

To this sum of 870.000 euros it is necessary to add the 200.000 euros awarded to the project Noé (Noah) by the Board of Directors in the context of the dissolution of the Foundation under FJF auspices Sitcowsky, which amounts to a total of 1.07 million euros.

#### Grants to partners

The overall total amounted to 251.827 euros. The partners in 2016 were Un Cœur pour la Paix (A Heart for Peace) who received 18.190 euros, Les Amis du CRIF (Conseil représentatif des Institutions Juives de France) [Friends of CRIF [Representative Council of Jewish Institutions in France], who received 58.195 euros, the French Committee for Yad Vashem who received 93.017 euros, the Projet Aladin (Aladdin Project) who received 13.000 euros, Les Enfants de l'Oflag (The Children of Oflag) who received 1.500 euros, ADE which received 63.175 euros and Les Journées de Galilée (Galilee Days) which received € 4750 euros.

# The Parent Foundation

#### René Cassin Seminar

and problems. The ambitious goal is to constitute a high - level Jewish think - tank whose intellectual contributions may be transmitted to further generations, particularly the younger generations or those who do not have the same level of

university education. The idea is also to facilitate the participation in debate and discourse in the public sphere. The René Cassin Seminar will be held in various different formats, including digital, without excluding the more traditional approaches such as receiving great Jewish and non - Jewish intellectuals, from France and abroad. The Seminar which offered the opportunity for reflection in 2016 will come to fruition in 2017.

The René Cassin Seminar aims to bring together young intellectuals around contemporary issues

#### Observatory

The third initiative is the creation of the Observatory of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français. Following the results obtained from the investigative study into the relationship with the Other in French society that was underdaken in 2015, conducted by Ipsos, and lead and directed by a scientific committee composed of sociologists Dominique Schnapper and Chantal Bordes - Benayoun, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français considered it necessary to institutionalise the approach by establishing an observatory. Chantal Bordes - Benayoun made the decision to not be a part of it, in the light of her inability to effectively manage to juggle a commitment to the Foundation along with the obligations inherent in her university related academic activity.

### **Major Initiatives**

The Fondation du Judaïsme Francais is concerned with the place of Jews in France, recognition of their importance in the history of the country, their future and more globally, with the transmission of cultural / societal / historical values to younger generations. This ambitious aspiration, which is fully consistent with its object and purpose, is intended to be useful to the greatest number of entities, starting with the Jewish institutions themselves.

This is the positioning that has led the Foundation to undertake various initiatives.

#### Colloque des Intellectuels Juifs de Langue Française (Colloquium of French Speaking Jewish Intellectuals)

2016 saw the continuation of the preparation for the Colloque des Intellectuels Juifs de Langue Francaise the dates for which have been established : Sunday 19 March, and Monday 20 March, 2017 as well as the place: the Conseil Économique Social et Environnemental (Economic, Social and Environmental Council).

The theme has been set: the Rise of Violence. An honorary committee has been constituted welcoming eminent Jewish and non - Jewish personalities among its members.

There is rather little that differentiates the young from the rest of the population other than in respect of three aspects: they show themselves to be significantly more tolerant than average towards homosexuality, Islam and share to a far lesser degree the anti - Semitic prejudices than all of the French in general.

A press conference was organised at the Latin America House in Paris in order to present the second investigative study. This measure effectively ensured visibility to the Observatory, resulting in a number of interviews and an article by AFP that was picked up by the national daily and weekly newspapers (Le Monde, La Croix, Libération, Le Point, L'Express, L'Observateur, Challenge, etc).

The Observatory has set up a cycle of breakfast discussion meetings labelled Les Rencontres de la Fondation du Judaïsme Français (Meetings of the French Judaism Foundation. Invited guests to its first installment included, Hakim El Karoui ( author of the study published by the Institut Montaigne: Un Islam français est possible [A French Islam is possible]) and the Chief Rabbi of France, Haïm Korsia, around the theme of Tensions et Perspectives Identitaires au sein de la Société Française (Identity Driven Tensions and Perspectives within French Society).

Approached in 2016, Pascal Perrineau, university professor at Sciences Po, has agreed to join Dominique Schnapper within the Scientific Committee.

The Observatory decided in 2016 to deploy a second phase that focused on the observation and understanding of sociological and demographic movements of the organised Jewish community, the results of which are intended to contribute to the informing of community leaders. It involved in partnership and with the support of the main Jewish institutions, the assessing and monitoring of indicators related to demographic, sociological, economic, cultural aspects and religious practice. These observations and analyses, over time, will be complemented by quantitative analysis with regard to the Jews of France on domestic policy and their preferences in terms of electoral sensitivities, as well as by evaluating their intentions regarding immigration and their assessment with regard to Israeli policy.



#### Noé pour la Jeunesse (Noah for Youth)

Noah is the fourth major commitment of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français. It involves contributing powerfully to an ambitious programme developed by the Fonds Social Juif Unifié in consultation and association with institutional and non - institutional representatives of the Jewish youth of France. Noé addresses a wide age spectrum from 6 to 30 years. It concerns both the youth who are in the proximity of community organisations as well as those who are far away. For the second consecutive year in 2016, the Fondation du Judaïsme Francais reiterated its financial commitment with its own capital funds and with the support of the liquid assets of the Foundation under FJF auspices Raymonde Sitcowsky. The challenge is to engage and participate, and to encourage the strengthening of Jewish identity of young people of the European Community. The Fondation du Judaïsme Français is working in order to ensure that other potential funders (FMS, Fondation Rothschild - IAR, Sacta - Rachi) become associated with this priority programme for the future of French Judaism.

#### Commission d'enseignement et de Recherche (Teaching and Research Commission)

Finally, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français hosts and organises the Commission d'enseignement et de recherche that is concerned with the future of university level Jewish studies in France and the recognition thereof by the public authorities. The Commission is chaired by Daniel Tollet, from the Société des Études Juives (Society for Jewish Studies). The Fondation du Judaïsme Français, in 2016, contributed to the creation of a university directory of Jewish studies.

A second part of the investigative study on the relationship with the Other in French society was carried out in 2016. In addition to a survey studying a representative sample of the French population, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français also sought to obtain results concerning the younger generations. It was important to identify the effects of age. The results of this investigative study are significant.

In an anxiety - inducing contextual environment, the increase in identity - based tensions remains limited. The relationships of the global population with the Muslims appear in every day circumstances to be smoothed over and there has not been a recorded increase in unfavourable assessments towards Islam as such or of Muslims in general. However, the visibility of Islam in the public domain has become a source of tensions that are more alive today than two years earlier. A diffuse anxiety can be noted vis - a - vis the symbolic figure of the Muslim man who is the bearer of a palpable potential threat. Whereas prejudices toward Jews remain widespread, they are in sharp decline.

There is a perceptible increase in understanding of the fears felt by Jews since the 2015 attacks and an awareness of the phenomenon of their departure. The French now identify better with a minority that was among the first to be targeted by jihadist terrorism. Individualised Foundations

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## **Newly Created**

#### Jewish American Alliance France

It supports all educational, social, or cultural projects or projects concerning youth designed to respond to the needs of the Jewish community in France. The founders, with regard to the Jewish American French Alliance USA, are Samuel Levy, Francis Cohn, Denis Levy and Martine Levy. It is a foundation with annuity stream (fondation de flux) created on Wednesday, 13 July 2016.

#### Loeb Family

It maintains and preserves the Créhange cemetery in Moselle as well as the tombs of the Loeb family. Its founder is Alain Loeb. This is an endowment foundation (fondation à dotation) and was created on Friday, September 16 2016.

#### Max and Blanche Rapaport

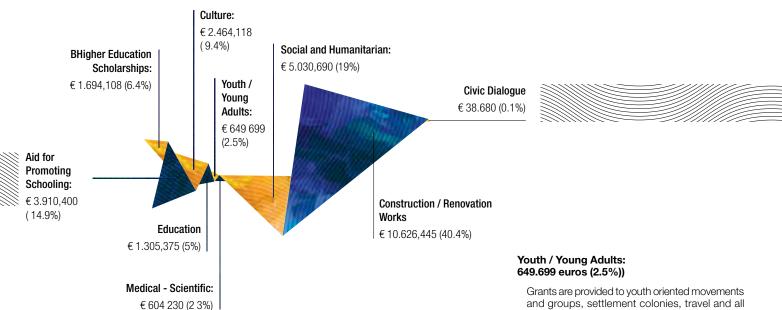
This family foundation serves the object and purpose of supporting and / or initiating any actions that perpetuate the memory of Blanche Rapaport, and supporting all social, educational and cultural actions in France and abroad. This foundation with annuity stream founded by Max Rapaport was created on Tuesday, May 3 2016.

## Dissolution

Faced with numerous reported irregularities and repeated instances of non - compliance with the terms and conditions of the founding convention, the Board of Directors took the decision to proceed with the dissolution of the Migdal Or Foundation on Tuesday, 12 July 2016.

## Will Contestation

In the context of the Fondation Famille René et Alice Weil (René and Alice Weil Family Foundation), the Fondation du Judaïsme Français became involved in three proceedings in 2016. Principal Matter: in November 2015, the Fondation du Judaïsme Francais and the Musée d'Art et d'Histoire du Judaïsme - MAHJ (Museum of Art and History of Judaism) initiated a concealment of inheritance proceeding against Ms Miyazaki in connection with the paintings "found in her basement the day after the signing of the deed of partition of the assets"; a few days later, Ms. Miyazaki initiated a proceeding against the Foundation, the MAHJ, the other individual legatees and the notaries in order to contest the modalities of constitution of the Foundation under FJF auspices and thus seek the invalidation of the subsequent deeds including the deed of partition; these two proceedings being dealt with by the 2nd Chamber of the Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris (High Court of Paris), which is specialised in matters of estate / inheritance, were joined.



## Grants

The total grants awarded by the individualised foundations in 2016 amounted to 26.323,745 euros. They cover all of the Foundation's areas of action, in accordance with the object and the articles of association. Grants disbursed to foreign entities, amounting to 5.851,080 euros, essentially for providing humanitarian aid, represent 22% of the entirety of grants.

### Areas of Intervention

## Higher Education Scholarships: 1.694,108 euros (6.4%)

The higher education scholarships include all of the grants provided to university academics, and doctoral students. They are intended for research and more specifically for studies into the history of Judaism.

## Aid for Promoting Schooling: 3.910,400 euros (14.9%)

The school bursaries / scholarships provide resources to support the tuition fees or school canteen expenses for students who lack the financial means.

#### Culture: 2.464,118 euros (9.4%)

The grants related to culture pertain to film making, the arts, literature, music, festivals, and the organisation of colloquia and seminars.

#### Education: 1.305,375 euros (5%)

The grants related to education represent the aid provided to schools for the purchase of computers and IT equipment, books or even the financing of new methods of teaching. types of actions geared towards promoting meetings among young people (Moishe House, Eclaireuses et Eclaireurs Israélites de France – EEIF / Jewish Scouts and Guides Organisation of France, Jew Salsa, etc).

#### Medical - Scientific: 604.230 euros (2.3%)

The grants relating to the theme "medical - scientific" are intended to be allocated for the organisation of colloquia and conferences around medical research (Foundation FAST – Fondation française des Amis de Sheba Tel Hashomer / French Friends of Sheba Medical Centre at Tel HaShomer). These grants may also be used to purchase medical equipment in hospitals (Sheba Medical Centre Tel Hashomer). They also participate in the advancement of certain medical studies.

## Social and Humanitarian: 5.030,690 euros (19%)

The social and humanitarian aid allocations include all the grants provided to associations whose object and purpose is to come to the aid of families or persons in need. The allocation of these grants provides the ability to fight against social exclusion. Food aid accounts for a major share of the grants.

#### Construction / Renovation Works: 10.626,445 euros (40.4%)

Grants provided for construction / renovation works represent all of the grants provided for the renovation of schools, cultural centres, social centres, and for making upgrades in order to bring structures into compliance with current safety and security standards

#### Civic Dialogue: 38.680 euros (0.1%)

The grants are provided for promoting civic education, harmonious co - existential living, and deliberations on problems and issues concerning the City.

The couple, Antoine and Delphine Weil, also voluntarily intervened in the proceedings in support of Ms Miyazaki petitions. The Fondation du Judaïsme Français was to file its pleadings on Friday, 2 June 2017. The case would likely be heard towards the end of 2017. Summary judgment for the purposes of appointment of a trustee to the estate: by order dated Wednesday, 30 March 2016, the juge des référés (judge hearing applications for interim measures) withdrew the order granting authority to take possession of the bequeathed assets on the grounds that the Fondation du Judaïsme Francais did not appear in the will of Jean - Paul Weil which had named a yet to be created René and Alice Weil Family Foundation; by way of the same decision another ruling also became definitive, inasmuch as the judge denied the request of Ms Miyazaki and the Weils to appoint a provisional administrator for the foundation under FJF auspices. This ruling in favour of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français, was upheld. Criminal: a complaint accompanied by a claim for criminal indemnification (partie civile) was filed with the Doyen (Senior Presiding Judge) of the Pôle Financier - Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris (Financial Division of the High Court of Paris). It primarily cites Antoine Weil for non declaration of estate assets in the form of gold ingots and gold coins.

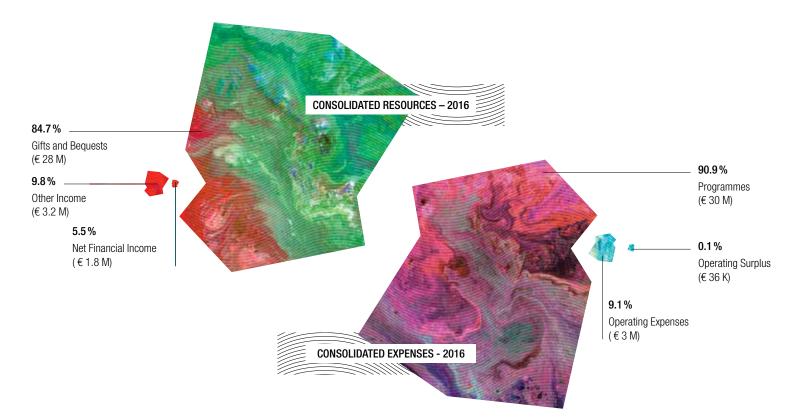
## Financial Report

The year 2016 has again been particularly dynamic with respect to achieving records as much in terms of resources as in support provided to high quality projects initiated by our Foundation and for some projects that were assessed and operated by our longstanding partner, the Fonds Social Juif Unifié – FSJU (Unified Jewish Social Fund).

## Key Figures 2016

The income amounts for the financial year 2016 added up to  $\in$  33.1 million as compared to  $\in$  29.9 million in 2015 (+ 11%), against total expenses of  $\in$  33.1 million, an increase of 17% as compared to the previous financial year.

The earnings generated reflected an operating surplus of  $\in$  36 K.



The balance sheet of the Fondation du Judaisme Français remains extremely strong with equity capital of  $\in$  19.3 million in very slight decline (-  $\in$  0.6 million) as compared to 2015, and net cash position of  $\in$  17.7 million, which is an increase of  $\in$  2.3 million.

As at the end of 2016, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français sheltered 77 active foundations as compared to 75 in 2015; 3 new foundations joined the Fondation du Judaïsme Français in 2016 while one foundation has been dissolved.

## Income Statement

## **Revenue / Income**

With an increase of almost 10% in gifts and bequests during 2016 mainly made possible by the foundations under FJF auspices appealing to the public's generosity, the consolidated resources have greatly increased to  $\in$  33.1 million, which is an increase of more than 11% as compared to the fiscal year 2015.

These resources do not include the inflows from invoicing for the costs of foundation creation and the income from management fees charged by the Parent Foundation to the sheltered foundations in the amount of € 1.395 K in 2016 (€ 1.377 K in 2015). These amounts get eliminated in consolidation due to the fact that they are part of reciprocal transactions (resources with respect to the head office against corresponding uses in the sheltered foundations).

(in € thousands)	Dec 2016	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Dec 2013	Dec 2012	Dec 2011
GIFTS AND BEQUESTS	27 988	26 501	22 468	18 838	13 685	13 267
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	331	1 380	563	258	104	262
Individualised Foundations	27 657	25 121	21 905	18 580	13 581	13 005
FINANCIAL INCOME	1 871	1 751	1 988	1 873	1 808	1 581
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	870	910	1 504	1 393	1 458	1 431
Individualised Foundations	1 001	841	483	480	350	150
OTHER INCOME & MISCELLANEOUS	3 236	1 677	134	89	155	372
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	580	88	61	6	71	42
Individualised Foundations	2 657	1 589	73	83	83	330
TOTAL RESOURCES	33 095	29 928	24 589	20 800	15 648	15 220
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	1 781	2 378	2 129	1 657	1 634	1 735
Individualised Foundations	31 315	27 550	22 461	19 143	14 014	13 485

RESOURCES (EXCLUDING - MANAGEMENT FEES CHARGED BY FJF HEAD OFFICE)

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The gifts and bequests for 2016 include in the amount of € 787 K the share of expendable endowment of sheltered foundations.

## The income (€ 33.1 million) sources essentially consist of the following items:

► Gifts / Donations (in particular linked to the ISF related fundraising) accounted for € 27.2 million.

▶ Financial income accounted for € 1.9 million (including the SCIPA dividend of € 0.8 million, capital gains on sales of securities and income from investment securities in the amount of € 600 K, and dividends received by the sheltered foundations relating to temporary usufruct donations in the amount of 500 K €.

Proceeds from the sale of two apartments (€ 1 million): one apartment owned by the Kaplan Foundation sold for € 897.000 and one apartment owned by the Fondation OSE – MES [Oeuvre de secours aux enfants – Mémoire, de l'Enfance et de la Solidarité (Jewish Children's Aid Organisation – Memory, Childhood and Solidarity)] sold for € 155.000.

► Amounts carried forward in respect of outstanding commitments to be disbursed totalling € 1 million. This item recognises the share of resources recorded in previous years and allocated to programmes carried out in 2016 (offsetting post corresponding to the item "Outstanding Commitments to be Disbursed" appearing under expenses in the Income Statement).

Share of expendable endowment of sheltered foundations in the amount of  $\in$  787 K (portion of the endowment expended during the financial year).

#### The following points are to be noted:

► The year 2016 once again proved to be particularly dynamic with regard to fundraising in particular in respect of those organised by the sheltered foundations appealing to the public's generosity.

This fundraising carried out by 19 foundations under FJF auspices (FSJU Foundation (Fonds Social Juif Unifié / Unified Jewish Social Fund), Fondation OSE - MES [Oeuvre de secours aux enfants - Mémoire, de l'Enfance et de la Solidarité / Jewish Children's Aid Organisation - Memory, Childhood and Solidarity], Fondation du Patrimoine Juif de France / Jewish Heritage Foundation of France, Haya Mouchka Foundation, Moses Mendelssohn Foundation, Hannia Foundation, Scopus Foundation, Fondation pour la Solidarité Juive / Foundation for Jewish Solidarity, Fondation pour l'Éducation Juive / Foundation for Jewish Education, Fondation pour la Jeunesse Juive / Foundation for Jewish Youth, Fondation pour la Culture Juive / Foundation for Jewish Culture, Fondation RHP 26 / RHP Foundation 26, Eretz Foundation, Maayan Foundation, Migdal Or Foundation, Wizo Foundation, Foundation Cil Lebel Foundation, Ignace Picard Foundation, Fondation Richesses et Pauvreté / Wealth and Poverty Foundation) by calling upon the public's generosity, reached the very significant level of € 19.9 million, which is a net increase of about 26% as compared to 2015 (€ 14.6 million). The entirety of these donations have been earmarked for specific programmes in accordance with regulatory provisions;

► Since March 2012, the Fondation Aide à l'Enfance / Save the Children Foundation has been enjoying the financial support of a publicly traded French company;

Three new individualised foundations were created during the fiscal year upon authorization by the Board of Directors:

 Max and Blanche Rapaport Foundation, on 3 May 2016; • JAFA Foundation (Jewish American French Alliance), on 2 August 2016;

• Loeb Family Foundation, on 16 September 2016;

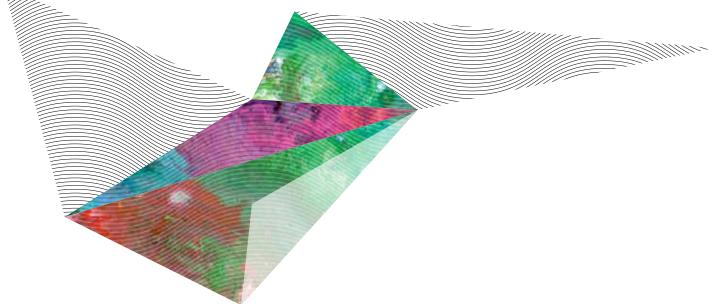
One foundation was dissolved:

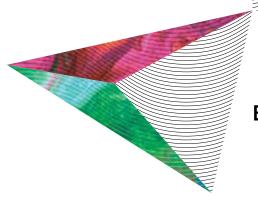
• The Migdal Or Foundation was dissolved on 12 July 2016 in accordance with the decision of the Board of Directors.

As at the end of 2016, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français shelters 77 active foundations as compared to 75 at the end of 2015, of which 38 are endowment foundations (17 with expendable endowments) and 39 foundations with annuity stream (fondation de flux).

In line with forecasts, the dividend received from our participation in the SCIPA, as in the previous year, amounted to  $\in$  792 K.

The fundraising conducted in the context of the tax provisions relating to the ISF wealth tax, the creation of new foundations as well as direct donations to the Foundation, made it possible for the parent foundation to support a considerably large number of programmes in particular those carried out in partnership with the FSJU but also those initiated and expertly assessed by the Fondation du Judaïsme Français representing an overall total of nearly  $\in 2$  million.





### **Expenses**

The expenses for the financial year essentially consisting of grants provided to programmes, increased significantly to stand at  $\in$  33 million (as compared to  $\notin$  28.2 million in 2015).

The breakdown of these expenses is presented here below.

Much like in the previous year, 94% of expenditures represent financial support to programmes that have been completed or are yet to be undertaken, with 6% attributed to operating costs and personnel costs as well as financial / interest expenses.

The organisation of teams and effective systems and tools set in place enable the Foundation to present management performance elements that are attractive for its donors, thus providing an assurance of the allocation of their gifts and donations almost in their entirety towards the realisation of charitable works.

(In € thousands)	31/12/2016	31/12/2015	31/12/2014	31/12/2013	31/12/2012
PROGRAMMES	28 779	24 372	21 359	17 326	12 026
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	2 158	1 881	2 074	2 028	1 155
Individualised Foundations	26 621	22 491	19 285	15 298	10 871
OPERATING EXPENSES	547	573	460	385	293
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	-1 149	-1 117	<b>468</b> -915	-718	-533
Individualised Foundations	1 697	1 690	1 383	1 103	826
PERSONNEL EXPENSES	593	554	511	575	835
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	592	553	509	575	835
Individualised Foundations	1 	1 	2	0	0
TAXES AND LEVIES	52	39	37	45	59
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	40	25	24	38	53
Individualised Foundations	12	14	13	7	6
DEPRECIATION, AMORTISATION & PROVISIONS	706	445	302	264	27
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	46	31	25	21	19
Individualised Foundations	661	414	277	243	8
OUTSTANDING COMMITMENTS TO BE DISBURSED & RESOURCES ALLOCATED	1 221	2 113	1 039	1 717	1 696
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	0	600	0	0	1090
Individualised Foundations	1 221	1 513	1 039	1 717	1 696
FINANCIAL EXPENSES	58	94	38	20	89
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	0 58	5 89	27	2 18	34
Individualised Foundations	8C	89 111111111111111111111111111111111111		81 	55
OTHER EXPENSES & MISCELLANEOUS	1 104	0	0	0	214
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	0	0	0	0	162
Individualised Foundations	1 104	0	0	0	52
TOTAL EXPENSES	33 059	28 191	23 755	20 332	15 239
Fondation du Judaïsme Français	1 685	1 979	1 744	1 946	1 725
Individualised Foundations	31 374	26 212	22 011	18 386	13 514



## **Net Income**

The consolidated net income of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français amounted to  $+ \notin 36 \text{ K}$ , reflecting a decrease as compared to the financial year 2015 ( $\notin$  1.7 million) which included non - recurring resources (capital gains on the sale of apartments) and unrestricted donations.

(in € thousands)	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
NET INCOME	36	1 737	835	468	408
Fondation du Judaïsme Français Individualised Foundations	95 -59	399 1 338	384 450	-289 757	-92 500

The income of the Parent Foundation amounted to  $\notin$  95 K, a decrease as compared to the previous year ( $\notin$  399 K).

The decline in the income of the Parent Foundation may be attributed to an increase in the programmes supported (IPSOS investigative studies and Observatory of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français). With respect to the foundations under FJF auspices, meanwhile, a deficit in the amount of 59 K € has been recorded, in contrast to a profit in previous years. They have, for the most part, significantly increased the amount of their grants to programmes (+ € 4 million), and, in certain cases, they have drawn on their reserves established in previous years in order to finance them.





The balance sheet total of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français rose to  $\in$  23.9 million as compared to  $\in$  23.6 million at the end of 2015.

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#### **Change of Management Company**

With a view to optimising the management of their housing stock, the SCIPA, and the SCIs Vaillant Cocteau and Pont aux Choux terminated the management contract that bound them to the GIC SOGEMAC Habitat with effect from 31 December 2016. These SCIs have entrusted the management of their properties to the company MBH - IRP (Interprofessionnelle Region Paris) located in Meudon - la - Forêt.

This change of manager is expected to allow for generation of significant annual savings and moreover thereby increasing the profitability of the stock of housing units.

The new SCIs will also be managed by means of a mandate by the group MBH HRP.

#### Other Claims / Receivables (€199 K)

This item includes a claim of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français against our partner, the FSJU Association in the amount of  $\notin$  31 K as well as a claim of the the Weil Foundation in the amount of  $\notin$  164 K which will be regularised once the procedures have been finalised.

#### **Marketable Investment Securities**

Recording a decline, the holdings in marketable investment securities stood at  $\in$  9.4 million as compared to  $\in$  12.8 million at the end of 2015. The substantial drop in the marketable investment securities amount was due to the arbitrage operations executed towards the end of year taking into consideration the favourable orientation of financial markets.

### Assets

#### **Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets recorded a drop of  $\in 2.1$  million to stand at  $\in 6.1$  million. This decline in particular may be attributed to the following items:

 Kaplan Foundation: sale of an apartment in Le Cannet, the net book value amounted to € 909 K;

 Fondation OSE – MES: sale of an apartment in Fresnes, the net book value amounted to € 195 K;

• Fondation du Judaïsme Français: repayment of a loan granted on 10 June 2014, to the Association FSJU in the amount of € 600 K in 2016;

• Redemption of membership shares related to temporary donations of usufruct for an amount of  $\notin$  470 K.

## Participation in the Share Capital of the SCIPA

The SCIPA, a Société Civile Immobilière de Participation et d'Administration (Real Estate Investment and Management Company), 99% owned by the Fondation du Judaïsme Français, proceeded in 2016 with carrying out operations with a view to rationalising its portfolio of real estate assets, redeeming of reservation rights held by the GIC that encumbered its real property portfolio of 535 housing units, and changed the anagement company with effect from 1 January 2017.

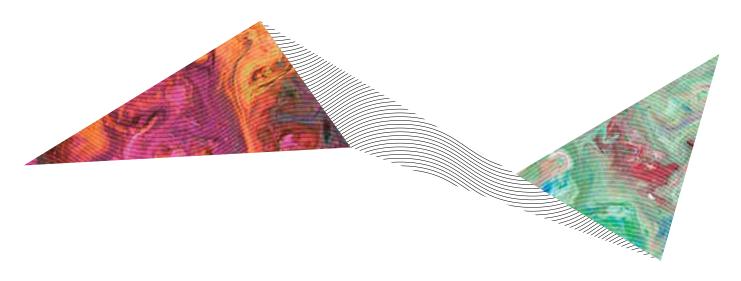
#### Exchange of Equity Interests

The SCIPA has for many years, held minority interests (between 1% and 49%) in 31 SCIs whose majority shareholder was the GIC. In order to rationalise the management of their respective assets, the GIC and SCIPA proceeded with an exchange of assets such that each party holds a 100% stake. Upon conclusion of the negotiations, the SCIPA now finds itself to be 100% owner of an additional 5 SCIs, representing 2 buildings in Charenton - Ie - Pont and 4 buildings in Bagneux, which amounts to a property portfolio of 146 housing units (10.000 square metres).

#### **Redemption of Reservation Rights**

The SCIPA, owner of 535 housing units, did not have the ability to freely allocate its housing units. By virtue of a contract, the GIC had the rights of reservation over these 535 housing units until 31 December 2035.

In December 2016, the GIC renounced their entitlement to these reservation rights against payment by the SCIPA of a substantial compensatory amount of € 1.6 million.



They may be broken down in the following manner:

• € 1.8 million for the Parent Foundation, which is a drop as compared to year end 2015 (€ 2.1 million),

• € 7.6 million for the foundations under FJF auspices, which is a drop of € 3.2 million as compared to year end 2015.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and available cash equivalents totaled  $\in 8.1$  million (of which  $\in 1.8$  million for the Parent Foundation and  $\in 6.3$  million for the sheltered foundations) as compared to  $\in 2.6$  million at year end 2015. Total financial assets (cash and available cash equivalents & marketable securities) amounted to  $\in 17.5$  million, representing an increase compared to 2015 ( $\in 15.3$  million).

### Liabilities

#### **Equity Capital**

Total equity of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français totaled  $\in$  19.3 million at the end of 2016, against an amount of  $\in$  20 million at the end of last year.

They are as follows:

• € 4.1 million for the Parent Foundation, an increase of 95 K € in the previous year corresponding to the surplus in fiscal 2016,

• € 15.2 million for foundations under FJF auspices, down € 0.7 million from the end of 2015. This decrease in equity corresponds mainly to reversals of expendable endowments.

#### **Designated Funds**

These funds correspond to the commitments made by the Fondation du Judaïsme Français French Judaism Foundation on their own behalf and on behalf of the sheltered foundations towards various programmes, but which had not yet been disbursed as at 31 December 2015. The amount of these commitments (liabilities) totaled  $\in$  1.330 K, a decrease of  $\in$  844 K as compared to the previous year, and essentially may be distributed as follows:

<ul> <li>Fondation du Judaïsme Français (Sitcowsky. commitment)</li> </ul>	€ 99 K
OSE - MES Foundation	€334 K
Fondation Patrimoine Juif de France (Jewish Heritage Foundation of France)	€270 K
Hannia Foundation	€200 K
Fondation pour l'Éducation Juive (Foundation for Jewish Education)	€144 K
Eretz Foundation	€100 K
Fondation Culture Juive     (Jewish Culture Foundation)	€58 K

#### Debts

Total debts (including accrued liabilities) amounted to €3.040 K as compared to €1.562 K at the end of 2015, representing an increase of €1.478 K. This increase is explained mainly by an increase at the end of the fiscal year of the programmes supported by some of our sheltered foundations, for which funds have not yet been disbursed.

## Proposal for Allocation of Surplus (Profit) for the Fiscal Year 2016

The fiscal year ended with the results showing a surplus (profit) of  $\notin$  35.547; we have therefore recommended to the Board of Directors of the Foundation that this amount be allocated in full to the item 'Retained Earnings', which would thus then increase from  $\notin$  1.665,003 to  $\notin$  1.700,550.

## Conclusion

The fiscal year 2016 has been an exceptional year for the Fondation du Judaïsme Français, both in terms of the number of sheltered foundations, and the gifts and donations received, and in respect of the programmes supported to the tune of an unprecedented amount of € 30 million. The Parent Foundation continued with the core structured programmes that had been initiated previously: the Observatory of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français, the Colloque des Intellectuels Juifs de Langue Française (Colloquium of French - speaking Jewish Intellectuals), and the announcement of the creation of the René Cassin Seminar, Noé 3.0 pour la Jeunesse (Noah 3.0 for Youth), as well as the numerous other projects supported on a recurring basis (see the section Moral Report).

Important work has been carried out over the course of the year 2016 in respect of the real estate assets held by the SCIPA that made it possible to finalise an asset exchange transaction with the GIC, handing over minority interests held in 31 SCIs in return for the 100% stake held in 5 SCIs post transaction. In addition, a historic agreement has been entered into with the GIC effective as of 29 December 2016, upon conclusion whereof, the latter has renounced the reservation rights that they had held until 31 December 2035, over the 535 housing units of the SCIPA against payment of a considerable monetary compensation.

The Fondation du Judaïsme Français has over the years become a major player in the Jewish institutional landscape thanks to its financial heft and now by virtue of the causes with which it gets involved and the issues it decide to address.

Daniel Zenaty Treasurer

## Financial Assets

## Management Policy and Method

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The financial assets management policy of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français is delegated by means of a formal mandate to top tier respected financial managers based at Place de Paris.

The policy is intended to try, as far as possible to meet the objectives of the individualised foundations with respect to both the amounts and the frequencies of distribution of grants to the respective programmes (payments may or may not be scheduled), as well as in terms of their specificities (foundations with or without expendable endowment, or foundations with only annuity streams) in macro - economic contexts that are highly unpredictable and extremely volatile.

The financial assets of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français represent nearly 67 % of its balance sheet. They consist mainly of the endowments and reserves of the Parent Foundation and the foundations under FJF auspices, it should however be clarified that only the Fondation du Judaïsme Français is the legally recognised owner of these assets.

These assets may be managed either in a common shared manner, or in an individualised manner.

The common or shared management option is recommended to all of our founders and consists of entrusting a management mandate to our historic banking partner, Rothschild & Cie Gestion (Rothschild & Company Management), by choosing from amongst multiple financial – investment management profiles (secure, conservative, balanced and dynamic).

Individualised management is based on a bank being selected by the founder. This option shall only be considered as an exception and may be granted on the basis of very specific circumstances.

As of 31 December 2016, only 5 individualised foundations out of a total of 77 active foundations, had availed of this individualised management with 5 top tier banking establishments, either as a supplement to the proposed shared management or on an exclusive basis.



#### PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 / 12 / 2016

## Developmental Trends in Markets and Prospective Outlook

During the year 2016, the financial markets demonstrated highly volatile evolutionary trends as reflected by a wild saw tooth - like profile. The first half was characterised by a fear of recession in China, uncertainties in respect of the strength of European banks, and the fall in oil prices. What's more, the Brexit vote only further exacerbated the surrounding climate, leading to overall decline across global stock exchanges.

However since November 2016, there seems once again to be a prevailing optimism, an agreement was reached at OPEC that led to driving up of the prices of oil and other raw materials and commodities, producer prices rose in China confirming the end of the deflation in the industrial sector.

The outcome of the presidential election in the United States moreover also created the impression that an economic policy that would be more accommodating towards enterprises and banks would be put in place, with the accompanying prognosis that an economic recovery may soon be underway.

The London and New York Stock exchanges thus finished the year at the very top while the CAC 40 advanced by 4.86%.

Across all markets (stocks, interest rates and exchange rates, raw materials and commodities, and all zones combined), the key events of 2016 will remain on the one hand, a stagnation of the EUR / USD quoted rates at a very low level (\$ 1.07 for € 1); the recovery of oil prices (\$52 for a barrel as at the end of 2016, versus \$ 30 a barrel in January 2016) and on the other hand, an incipient recovery of the financial markets.

In this context, the evolution of the main indices was marked by rather mixed performance of the equity markets in the United States compared to performance in Europe.

Indices and Foreign Currencies	Currency	YTD	3 years	5 years	10 years
CAC 40	EUR	4.86%	13.72%	53.88%	-12.26%
SBF 120	EUR	7.36%	23.54%	80.61%	25.93%
EURO STOXX 50	EUR	1.48%	11.68%	55.13%	-11.47%
S&P 500	USD	11.96%	29.57%	98.18%	95.72%
NIKKEI 225	JPY	0.42%	17.33%	126.06%	10.96%
MSCI MONDE	USD	5.32%	5.74%	48.08%	18.04%
MSCI EMERGING MARKETS	USD	8.58%	-13.94%	-5.90%	-5.52%
EURO MTS GLOBAL	EUR	3.11%	18.81%	36%	60.22%
EONIA CAPITALISE	EUR	-0.32%	-0.33%	0%	10.41%

## Is this Year - End Momentum Expected to Extend Over the Fiscal Year 2017?

Analysts agree on the determination that the outlook remains uncertain. While the economic cycle in the United States continues to strengthen the prospects for the euro area and Japan remain subdued, given that the monetary quantitative easing policies of the European Central Bank (ECB) and the Bank of Japan have largely been unable to boost the economic recovery process.

Prominently featuring among the variables to be taken into account in 2017, which could weigh down on growth prospects, are anticipated major political and economic events: the presidential elections in France and Germany, the increase in the US Fed rates and the practical consequences of Brexit.

With regard to emerging markets, after having contributed significantly to the global economic expansion over the past decade, countries such as China and Russia, have in recent years, experienced a slowdown in growth which is consequently weighing down on the global economy.

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## Assets Under Management and Performance

As at 31 December 2016, financial assets (excluding equity investments and marketable investment securities) totaled  $\in$  17.5 million at market value, they were primarily deposited with, and managed by Rothschild & Cie Gestion.

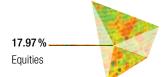
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(in € thousands)		Assets	under Mgt		Assets ur	ider Mgt	Assets un	ider Mgt
Depositaries - Custodians / Managers	Securities Accounts	current accounts	Total as at 31/12/2016	%	Total as at 31/12/2015	%	Total as at 31/12/2014	%
ROTHSCHILD & Cie	15 785	12	15 797	90.4%	14 330	90.4%	11 356	88.5%
CIC	523	157	680	3.4%	541	3.4%	339	2.6%
QUILVEST	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	225	1.8%
SWISS LIFE	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
BANQUE MARTIN MAUREL	12	3	15	0.2%	34	0.2%	82	0.6%
HSBC France	0	101	101	0.5%	86	0.5%	125	1.0%
BNP PARIBAS	0	464	464	2.0%	307	2.0%	338	2.6%
CRÉDIT MUTUEL	0	100	100	1.8%	280	1.8%	135	1.1%
Titres nominatifs	331	0	331	1.7%	270	1.7%	223	1.6%
TOTAL	16 651	837	17 488	100.0%	15 848	100.0%	12 825	100.0%

A recovery in the financial markets during the second half (just after the ISF fundraising campaign), accompanied by a review of investments with our financial partners, provided the opportunity to benefit from more attractive returns in 2016 (3.42% vs. 1.06% in 2015) on the assets managed by Rothschild & Cie Gestion) while maintaining low levels of risk (3.31% volatility).

Taking into consideration their weightage (90%) as depositary – custodian / manager, we have focused our analysis of investment performance on the assets managed by Rothschild & Cie Gestion:

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Profile	No of Concerned Foundation	Assets under Mgt as at 31/12/2016	Gains / Losses- values (in K€)	Performance 2016	Volatility 2016
SÉCURITÉ	29	3 932	0	0.00%	0.00%
MODÉRÉ	35	11 386	477	4.16%	4.21%
ÉQUILIBRÉ	2	296	24	8.16%	9.15%
DYNAMIQUE	1	171	12	5.51%	12.37%
TOTAL	67	15 785	513	3.42%	3.31%
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The approach to asset allocation remained very prudent so as to conclude 2016 with the following distribution:

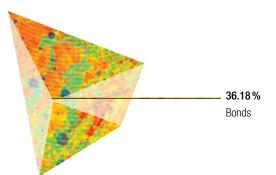
Equities	17.97%
Bonds	36.18%
Money Market	45.85%

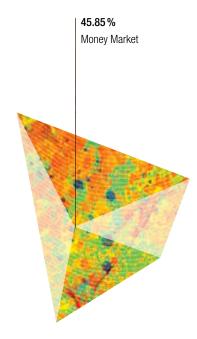
With a breakdown of assets amounting to 87% in euros, 9% in dollars, and 4% in other currencies.

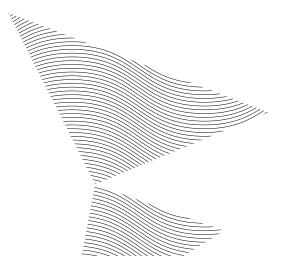
## Changes

Very significant endeavours have been undertaken with respect to analysis and financial planning in order to understand in finer detail the investment horizons of the financial assets of the foundations under FJF auspices, as also of the Parent Foundation, with the aim being to extend for a portion the maturity of certain investments made so as to optimise the expected financial return therefrom.

Daniel Zenaty Treasurer







## Financial Statements

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2016

(in f thousands)	GROSS	DEPRECIATION	NET	NET
(in € thousands)	66033	PROVISIONS	NET 31/12/2016	31/12/2015
INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	2 771 616	1 494 236	1 277 380	1 635 712
LAND	5 305		5 305	5 305
CONSTRUCTION STRUCTURES	3 338 504	596 582	2 741 921	3 907 555
GENERAL INSTALLATIONS, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS / BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	100 975	32 061	68 914	14 927
OFFICE FURNITURE, FITTINGS, OFFICE EQUIPMENT & COMPUTERS	100 315	79 544	20 771	14 230
WORKS OF ART	214 839		214 839	214 839
FIXED ASSETS UNDER CONSTRUCTION	12 000		12 000	15 382
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	3 771 938	708 187	3 063 751	4 172 237
EQUITY INVESTMENTS	453 164		453 134	453 164
LOANS	300 000		300 000	971 000
EQUITY SECURITIES	995 922		995 922	949 902
SURETY DEPOSITS AND GUARANTEES	5 000		5 000	5 000
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS	1 754 087		1 754 087	2 379 067
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	8 297 640	2 202 423	6 095 216	8 187 016
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	31 250		31 250	28 082
ACCRUED INCOME	40		40	1 220
OTHER RECEIVABLES	167 771		167 771	3 330
	199 061		199 061	32 632
MARKETABLE INVESTMENT SECURITIES	9 406 310	9 374	9 396 936	12 708 658
BANKS	8 122 118		8 122 118	2 645 283
FUNDS	12 353		12 353	15 484
CASH AND AVAILABLE CASH EQUIVALENTS	8 134 471		8 134 471	2 660 767
	0134471		0154471	2 000 707
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	17 739 842	9 374	17 730 468	15 402 057
	56 145		56 145	1 824
PREPAYMENTS AND ACCRUED INCOME – ASSETS	56 145		56 145	1 824

31/12/2015

LIABILITIES	
(in € thousands)	31/12/2016
ENDOWMENT FUND	12 406 770
RESERVES RETAINED EARNINGS	5 225 660 1 665 003
FISCAL YEAR INCOME	35 547
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	19 332 979
DESIGNATED DONATIONS	1 329 595
PROVISIONS FOR RISKS AND CHARGES	10 000
SURETY DEPOSITS AND GUARANTEES	1 089

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ENDOWMENT FUND	12 406 770	13 073 731
RESERVES	5 225 660	5 229 188
RETAINED EARNINGS	1 665 003	-55 316
FISCAL YEAR INCOME	35 547	1 736 987
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	19 332 979	19 984 590
DESIGNATED DONATIONS	1 329 595	2 173 668
PROVISIONS FOR RISKS AND CHARGES	10 000	
SURETY DEPOSITS AND GUARANTEES	1 089	1 089
BANKS	44 338	15 722
	45 427	16 811
SUPPLIERS	98 108	58 989
PERSONNEL EXPENSES	35 174	32 679
AMTS PAYABLE TO SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCIES	96 211	82 736
PAYROLL EXPENSES & MISCELLANEOUS FEES	6 633	2 097
SOCIAL SECURITY AND TAX LIABILITIES	138 017	117 512
DESIGNATED BEQUESTS	167 743	167 743
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	8 342	11 186
	1 917 313	345 746
OTHER LIABILITIES	2 093 398	524 675
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	2 374 950	717 988
UNEARNED INCOME	834 307	714 651
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME – LIABILITIES	834 307	
		714 651
TOTAL LIABILITIES	23 881 830	23 590 897

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#### CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

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EXPENSES		
(in € thousands)	31/12/2016	31/12/2015
PROGRAMMES	28 685 959	24 368 476
OPERATING EXPENSES	639 931	576 401
INCOME TAXES & LEVIES	51 561	39 648
SALARIES & WAGES SOCIAL SECURITY COSTS	403 918 189 105	380 749 174 059
PERSONNEL EXPENSES	593 024	554 808
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION OF FIXED INTANGIBLE ASSETS DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION OF FIXED TANGIBLE ASSETS PROVISIONS FOR RISKS	625 202 71 090 10 000	372 147 73 010
DEPRECIATION, AMORTISATION AND PROVISIONS	706 292	445 157
OPERATING EXPENSES	30 676 767	25 984 490
MISC EXPENDITURES / MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS		
EXPENDITURES / MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS	0	0
LOSSES ON THE DISPOSAL OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES VMP OTHER FINANCIAL EXPENSES	48 300 420	34 316 0
ALLOCATIONS TO PROVISIONS FOR IMPAIRMENT OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES VMP	9 374	59 280
FINANCIAL EXPENSES NET BOOK VALUE OF ASSETS TRANSFERRED EXCEPTIONAL EXPENDITURES ON MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS	<b>58 094</b> 1 103 639	93 596
EXCEPTIONAL AND EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES	1 103 639	0
OUTSTANDING COMMITMENTS TO BE DISBURSED / RESOURCES ALLOCATED	1 220 973	2 113 009
		2110000
TOTAL EXPENSES	33 059 473	28 191 094
TOTAL INCOME	33 095 020	29 928 081
INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	35 547	1 736 987

INCOME		
(in € thousands)	31/12/2016	31/12/2015
CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADDITIONAL / AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES 25 982	8 115	
	74 352	83 082
	27 200 541	24 827 521
RENTS	55 362	52 581
CONTRIBUTIONS	3 000	4 500
OTHER INCOME AND TRANSFERS OF EXPENSES	2 167	1 491
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	5 167	5 991
SHARE OF EXPENDABLE ENDOWMENT	787 158	1 673 130
OPERATING INCOME	28 148 562	26 650 420
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT SECURITIES	83 719	61 465
SCIPA DIVIDENDS	792 000	792 000
OTHER DIVIDENDS	478 794	488 148
CAPITAL GAINS ON THE DISPOSAL OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES VMP	438 482	368 211
INCOME FROM LOANS	15 018	30 000
	3 547	8 794
WRITE BACK OF PROVISIONS ON INVESTMENT SECURITIES 59 280	1 562	
FINANCIAL INCOME	1 870 839	1 750 179
INCOME FROM SALES OF TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS 1 010 000	485 000	
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME ON MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS 574		
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	1 010 574	485 000
AMTS CARRIED FORWARD AGAINST OUTSTANDING COMMITMENTS	2 065 045	1 042 482
TOTAL INCOME	33 095 020	29 928 081
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### USES

	Uses of N = income statement (1)	Allocation by uses of resources fundraised from the public used on N (3)
SOCIAL MISSIONS		28 350 209
Carried out in France		22 499 129
Actions undertaken directly Bank Transfers to other agencies acting in France	22 499 129	
Carried out abroad	22 499 129	5 851 080
Actions undertaken directly	5 851 080	5 651 000
	3 031 000	
Payments to a central agency or other organisations		
FUND - RAISING EXPENSES		335 750
Costs of appealing to the generosity of the public	335 750	
Costs of raising other private funds		
Expenses linked to seeking grants and other competitive public grant me	chanisms	
OPERATING EXPENSES	3 143 167	3 143 167
OI EIRAING EXI ENGES	5 145 107	31 829 126
I - Total of uses for the financial year reported in the income statem	ent	
II - Allocations to Provisions		
	9 374	
III - Outstanding Commitments to be Disbursed & Resources Allocate		
III - Outstanding Commitments to be Disbursed & Resources Allocate IV - Surplus of resources for the financial year	1 220 973 33 059 473	
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<ul> <li>III - Outstanding Commitments to be Disbursed &amp; Resources Allocate</li> <li>IV - Surplus of resources for the financial year</li> <li>OVERALL TOTAL</li> <li>V - Share of acquisitions of gross fixed assets financed by the funds</li> </ul>	33 059 473	
<ul> <li>III - Outstanding Commitments to be Disbursed &amp; Resources Allocate</li> <li>IV - Surplus of resources for the financial year</li> <li>OVERALL TOTAL</li> <li>V - Share of acquisitions of gross fixed assets financed by the funds resources fundraised from the public</li> </ul>	33 059 473	
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<ul> <li>III - Outstanding Commitments to be Disbursed &amp; Resources Allocate</li> <li>IV - Surplus of resources for the financial year</li> <li>OVERALL TOTAL</li> <li>V - Share of acquisitions of gross fixed assets financed by the funds resources fundraised from the public</li> <li>VI - Reversal of amortisation charges on fixed assets financed from resources fundraised from the public</li> </ul>	33 059 473	

## VALUATION OF THE VOLUNTARY IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS Social Missions Costs of raising funds Operating expenses and other charges

#### TOTAL

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## RESOURCES

	Resources fundraised on N = income statement (2)	Tracking of resources fundraised from the public and used on N (4)
Report of resources fundraised from the public unrestricted and unused at the beginning of financial year		4 539 124
RESOURCES FUNDRAISED FROM THE PUBLIC		27 200 541
Gifts / Donations and Bequests fundraised		
Individual donations restricted	27 116 921	
Individual donations unrestricted	83 620	
Bequests and Gifts unrestricted		
Bequests and Gifts restricted		
Other income linked to appeals to the generosity of the public		
GRANTS AND OTHER COMPETITIVE PUBLIC GRANT MECHANISMS		
	3 770 154	
I - Total of the resources for the financial year reported in the income	statement	
II - Write back of provisions	<b>59 280</b>	
III - Report of unused restricted resources from prior financial years	2 065 045	
IV - Change in the designated funds raised from the public		
(See table of designated funds)		-844 073
V - Shortfall in resources for the financial year		
OVERALL TOTAL	33 095 020	26 356 468
VI - Total of the uses financed by the resources fundraised from the pul	blic	29 705 132
Balance of the resources fundraised from the public unrestricted and ur		1 190 460

#### VALUATION OF THE VOLUNTARY IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Volunteer work Pro - bono services Donations in kind	 

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## Grants

## Sustained Long Term Support

Sustained long term support provided by the Fondation du Judaïsme Français represented a total of 189,600 euros. The Institut Européen des Musiques Juives is the primary beneficiary (102 000).

## The Institut Européen des Musiques Juives (European Institute of Jewish Music)

The Institute continued its remarkable work towards the safeguarding and dissemination of the Jewish musical heritage, with the release of four CDs (Mélodies hébraïques [Hebrew Melodies], Balkanes Séfarades, Somos los Cigarillos and Yerushe) and ten musical scores ( sheet music) written for voice or instruments. It also continued the enhancement of its website (iemj.org) which receives about 11,000 visitors per month. The IEMJ lent its musical expertise to various events (Festival des Cultures Juives [Festival of Jewish Cultures], the Marc Chagall et la Musique [Marc Chagall and Music] exhibitions in Paris and Roubaix, Francophone Campus at the Academic College of Netanya, Elie Wiesel Institute, etc).



On Sunday, 6 November 2016, the IEMJ gala held at the Salle Cortot brought together 400 attendees. A moving investiture ceremony was held on Thursday, 15 December 2016 at the premises of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français to confer the honour of Officier des Arts et des Lettres (Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters) on Hervé Roten, director of the IEMJ.

## The Bibliothèque des Fondations (Library of Foundations)

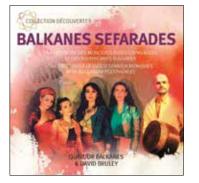
Publishing House - Éditions de l'Éclat

The Fondation du Judaïsme Français, and the Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah (Foundation for the Remembrance of the Holocaust), have created the Collection for Foundations within the publishing house Éditions de l'Éclat. An annual grant has been allocated in order to enable the collection to develop and grow.



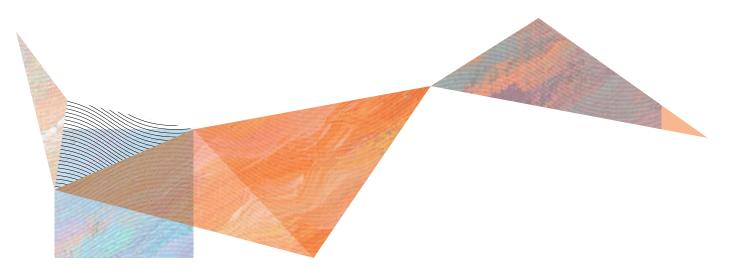
## Festival des Cultures Juives (Festival of Jewish Cultures)

For the 5th consecutive year, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français continued its support to the Festival des Cultures Juives, which is organised by the Fonds Social Juif Unifié, with the town councils of the 3rd and 4th arrondissements in Paris, The Festival running from 14 to 28 June 2016, offered a variety of concerts, lectures and discussions / conferences, readings, film screenings, and exhibitions on the theme of boldness and daring.





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## The Elie Wiesel The Elie Wiesel Institute

The Institute offers programmes aimed at students from universities and schools of advanced studies (grandes écoles) as well as the non - student community at large, who may be eager to acquire the foundational knowledge of Jewish studies.

## Suzanne Auerbach Award

The Auerbach Award has been established to recognise, on an alternating basis, medical research carried out on asthma and rheumatoid arthritis. The award was presented on Monday, 12 December 2016, in the context of the 29th Congress of the Société Française de Rhumatologie (French Society of Rheumatology). Two professors received the award: Corinne Miceli of the Rheumatology B Department of the Cochin Hospital, and Thao Pham of the Rheumatology Department at the Sainte Marguerite Hospital in Marseille.



University Scholarship in Partnership with the Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah (Foundation for the Remembrance of the Holocaust)

This annual scholarship is intended to support the work of a PhD student. She was awarded to Catarina Cottic - Belloube for her research study, *Congrégation portugaise et espagnole de Londres: organisation communale et pratiques commerciales d'une communauté marchande juive* (Spanish and Portuguese Congregation of London: community organisation and commercial and business practices of a Jewish merchant community.

## The René Cassin Seminar

The seminar operations and activities having not yet commenced, a provision was set up in the corresponding amount allowing for its use in 2017.

## Publications Released

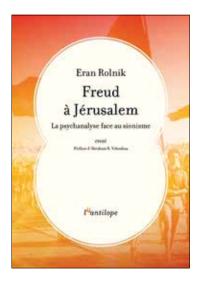
The Fondation du Judaïsme Français and the foundations under FJF auspices have made possible the publication of books and / or literary works and writings.

## Le Juif dans le roman français au XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle (The Jew in the nineteenth century French novel)

by Henry Mechoulan published by Éditions Berg International

Novelists, who were believed to be beyond suspicion of bearing hostility towards the Jews, are revealed in a new light [...] towards the end of the century a different type of literature made its appearance, laden with hatred and delusional thoughts and ideas. It constituted the initial steps of the written works that lead directly to the Nazi propaganda [...]





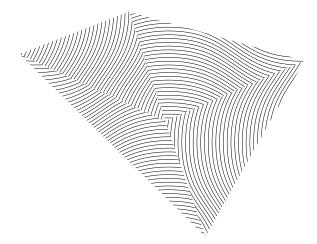
## Freud à Jérusalem (Freud in Jerusalem)

A historical essay by Eran Rolnik published by Éditions de l'Antilope

This pertains to the publication in French of the essay written by the Israeli historian and psychoanalyst Eran Rolnik. The author recounts the saga of the development of psychoanalysis in Palestine in the intervening period between two wars. It sheds new light on the relationship of Sigmund Freud with the Zionist enterprise and on the exodus of psychoanalysts from Vienna and Berlin. The book was published in Hebrew, English and German and has been translated by Gilles Rozier. Féministes et nationalistes; les femmes juives dans le sionisme politique (1897 - 1921) (Feminists and nationalists; Jewish women in political Zionism 1897 - 1921)

Vincent Vilmain, has an advanced degree in history, with a doctorate from the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes EPHE (French Major Institution for Higher Education) and is Lecturer at the University of Maine.

Can one be both a feminist and a nationalist? The emergence of Zionism is concomitant with both the modernisation of the Jewish universes of Central and Eastern Europe as well as with the calling into question of the path of assimilation. Jewish women in very large numbers participated in movements around questions of identity that cut across Judaism in the late inieteenth century. Some of them went on to take up cudgels in support of the cause of the collective emancipation project driven by the Zionist ideology.



## Est - il moyen de rendre les Juifs plus utiles et plus heureux ? (Is there a way to make the Jews happier and more useful?)

Published by Éditions du Seuil

In 1787, the Académie de Metz (Metz Academy) opened its competition entitled "Est - il moyen de rendre les Juifs plus utiles et plus heureux?"; after careful consideration by the commission, three of the works have been selected, with a fourth one, unpublished, being added thereto. The only one that is truly known is the second version of the text by Abbot Gregoire, the manuscript by Thiéry has also been published in very limited numbers, as also the third version of the text by Hourwitz in 1962.

All of these texts, edited and presented by Pierre Birnbaum, thus constitutes a documentation of the entry of the Jews into modernity.

## Le Petit monde de Jean Baumgarten (The Small World of Jean Baumgarten)

Published by Éditions Albin Michel

Jean Baumgarten, Director Emeritus at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique CNRS (French National Centre for Scientific Research), is a specialist in the cultural history of Ashkenazi Judaism.

Through his book, Jean Baumgarten relies on the analysis of Jewish sources placed alongside the texts from other religious and philosophical traditions; he thus demonstrates how Jewish discourse on the body have been formed, developed and transformed since the time of the Bible until the eighteenth century.

The study thereof gives access to the values, and to cultural codes while illuminating very particularly the controversy between the different religious currents that very specifically characterises Judaism.

## Un monde à réparer (A world to be repaired)

The Book of Job: translation, commentary by Isabelle Cohen, published by Éditions Albin Michel

Isabelle Cohen, Officer - in - Charge for the Jewish Culture Committee of the Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah, has dedicated ten years of study to the Book of Job and to the issue of suffering. In this study, she has translated and provides comments on this foundational text of biblical wisdom by jointly mobilising the resources of traditional exegesis and the historical - critical method.







## Journals / Magazines

The Foundation continues to support the magazines Tenou'a, Kaminando i Avlando and Michtav Hadash.and the journal Hamevasser.

## Mikhtav Hadash

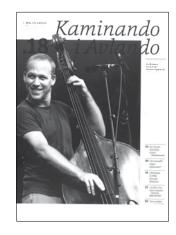
**Mikhtav Hadash** serves as a place of reflection and exchange, a space for listening and thinking. It offers the horizon of an open Judaism. This is a general interest magazine that addresses major issues facing contemporary Judaism.



## Tenou'a

**Tenou'a –** a workshop around Jewish thought and thinking is defined as a meeting point in France for Jews of all walks addressing the domains of thought as well as of art.

Its aim is to create a dialogue across religion, society, history, the sciences and contemporary art and to be open to all religious and cultural sensitivities of Judaism.

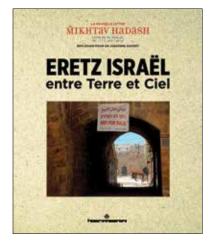


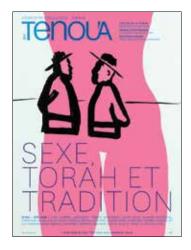
## Kaminando i Avlando

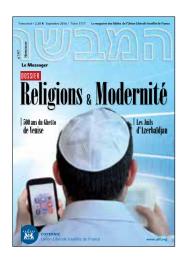
Kaminando i Avlando, a quarterly journal of the Association Aki Estamos, works to bring about a revival of Judeo - Spanish culture.

## Hamevasser

**Hamevasser**, is the magazine of the Union Libérale Juive de France (Jewish Liberal Union of France), supported by the Moses Mendelssohn Foundation.







## Social and Humanitarian

The Fondation du Judaïsme Français and the foundations under FJF auspices in particular serve the purpose and object of responding to needs with respect to individuals, families or groups, such as social housing, assistance to the elderly, aid to families in difficulties, and to children and adolescents in moral danger, and to participate in the financing of medical assistance, and medical psychological aid.

## Solidarity

The Foundation FSJU supports programmes in France that are linked to social emergency, and in Israel, tied to humanitarian action:

- Rashi Foundation: develops humanitarian assistance programmes for early childhood.
- Yad Rachel: works to ensure greater social inclusion for children from families in difficulty.
- Latet: works to reduce extreme poverty in Israel.
- IDC Herzliya: works to promote equal opportunities for all students.
- Etty Hillesum Theatre: works to offer artistic training for adolescents who are in situations of deep distress.

The Fondation Pour la Solidarité Juive (Foundation for Jewish Solidarity) provides aid to associations, such as Ohalei Yaacov, Le Silence des Justes (The Silence of the Righteous), in order to provide them with the means to purchase a refrigerated vehicle, such as the Etablissement et Service d'Aide par le Travail ESAT (French Employment Rehabilitation Establishments and Services) which makes it possible for persons with disabilities to access professional opportunities and activities. The foundation supports the organisation NOA (Nommer, Orienter, Aider), Oser le Dire [NOA (Naming it, Orienting, Aiding), Dare to Say It], with the setting up of a telephone hotline platform for young women who are victims of domestic violence, and enables the association Jardin des Roos (Garden of Roos) to welcome parents and children in need.

The **Foundation RHP 26** helps struggling French families in situations of difficulty through grassroots associations and organisations such as Birkat Chaim, Centre de santé – CDS (Community Health Centre) les Bosquets, or Hessed Haïm.

## Food Aid

The Fondation Richesse et Pauvreté: le Lien (Foundation Wealth and Poverty: the Link), just like the Foundation FAMS support institutions in the provision of food aid. The Fondation Richesse et Pauvreté: le Lien, in addition to its support to the Mazone association in France, also provides support and assistance to them at their operational site in Israel. The Foundation FAMS, through the Association Les Parrains du Cœur (French Association for supporting Israeli families in need), and the Restos du Cœur (Restaurants of the Heart), helps families in difficulty. The Odette and Szlama Warszawski - Varsaux Foundation and the Ezra L'Yaacov Foundation support the Association Agoudat Hesed Ezra L'Yaacov with the distribution of food purchase vouchers to families in great distress.

The **Yismah Moshé** Foundation supports the Association Ner Shmuel in the distribution of food bursaries and allowances to families seeking social integration.

## Bursaries and Scholarships

There are a number of individualised foundations that are concerned about the future of young people in France and abroad; the aid and support they provide are manifested most often through the provision of social assistance scholarships.

The Fondation du Judaïsme Français contributes financially to the actions of the Fonds Social Juif Unifié in the allocating of Cantine Latalmid ( canteen for students) bursaries with the assistance of the Gordin Foundation, in order to grant these bursaries each year to primary and middle school students from disadvantaged families.

The Anne - Marie and Philippe Benech Foundation is concerned with helping children and young people in distress situations.

The Jacques and Janine Stern Foundation provides aid for education and training for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in France and Israel. Its core objective is to allocate at least twice a year scholarships to deserving students from the institutions of ORT France (Organisation Reconstruction Travail / Organisation Reconstruction Work) in order to encourage them to pursue higher education. This year the Award presentation was held at the ORT of Strasbourg and the ORT of Villiers - Ie - Bel, where students were presented with tablet computers.





The Fondation aide à l'enfance (Save the Children Foundation) supports the association Chivté Israel which perpetuates the spread of culture and the tradition of Judaism among children. It also supports the boarding school Or Gaon which opens access to education for children who are orphaned or from families without resources.

The Fondation Pour l'Éducation Juive (Foundation for Jewish Education) supports and finances all projects relating to education that are spearheaded by a competent association.

### **Medical Support**

The Fondation OSE – MES [Oeuvre de secours aux enfants – Mémoire, de l'Enfance et de la Solidarité / Jewish Children's Aid Organisation – Memory, Childhood and Solidarity], supports the programmes of the OSE Association that provide for medical and social assistance. A psychological trauma unit was opened following the terrorist attacks in January 2015, at the Georges Henri Levy Centre. The OSA - MES Foundation supports the association Handicap Amité Culture (Disability Friendship Culture). This association involves people having disabilities and aims to integrate them within a group wherein both able - bodied and disabled people can evolve. **The Pharmadom Foundation** supports the following humanitarian programmes:

- Maguir programme, for the prevention and treatment of problems related to the development of the child of the Centres de la Petite Enfance (Early Childhood Centres) of the Rashi Foundation.
- Doctor Clowns, with increase in the number of hours of intervention in a part of the numerous hospitals that request it.
- "Santé Israël (Health Israel)" web portal project in French.
- Support for a public dental clinic in Yeruham.

# Humanitarian aid to youth and families abroad

The Jacques and Jacqueline Levy - Willard Foundation supports the SOL programme in Israel. This project serves the object of enabling forty children to receive school education.

The Hessed Foundation supports among others, the Ephratah Association for the provision of products that constitute the basic necessities for newborns.

The Raymond Pragier Foundation develops actions for the protection of children at risk or in danger.

The Fanny and Jacob Kaplan Foundation supports the Fanny Kaplan Centres established in Israel in order to provide assistance to the elderly, to provide humanitarian aid to Ethiopians, and to promote the entry and integration of women in professional life.

## Civic Dialogue

Through these support initiatives, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français intends to carry forward the humanistic values that are characteristic of Judaism and promote social and civic dialogue.

## The Beit Project

The Beit project, an innovative social and urban project, carried out with support from the European Union, transforms heritage sites into educational frameworks for dialogue and debate, establishing the link between history and the major issues of the contemporary era.

The project, launched in Paris in 2011, on the sites that are connected to the local Jewish history, was opened with a view to rethinking the memory of heritage sites in general. The association has set itself up to take on new challenges around the Mediterranean. The choice of Tangiers as the first city on this new trajectory is strategic by virtue of its past and its developmental rise. Tangiers also reflects the relationship between various diverse ethnic and religious communities, as well as the relations between the northern and southern shores of the Mediterranean. The Jacques and Irene Darmon Foundation supports the projects of The Beit Project Association.

## Grand - père, quel est ton nom ? (Grandpa, what's your name?)

The pedagogical - educational and artistic project "Grand - père, quel est ton nom ?" developed and implemented by Sonia Pastecchia, serves the object of questioning the trans - generational relationships of a family, of a people, of a land, and of a culture. The first exhibition was held at the City Hall of the ninth arrondissement (district) of Paris in April 2016. A presentation of the project in secondary schools and high schools is planned.

## Les Voix de la Paix (The Voices of Peace)

"Les Voix de la Paix", an interconvictional, interphilosophical day celebrating the Republic in the heart of the city, supported by the Moses Mendelssohn Foundation and the Carol Deguen Foundation was organised around two round table discussion events on the themes of "les sujets qui fâchent (sensitive issues that provoke anger)" and "construire ensemble (building together)".





## Nathan the Wise

(Compagnie Passeurs de Mémoire)

The meeting of three men, a Muslim, a Jew, a Christian. Questions in meetings, meetings in identity crises, certainties are turned upside down, feelings of belonging are eroded. This is an initiatory tale that lays the first fragile stones of a human and fraternal family, in response to all religious fanatics, of earlier eras and current times. This play written by Lessing has been produced with a pedagogical intention aimed at secondary school students.

## Projet Aladin (Project Aladdin)

The project was born out of the observation of a proliferation of Holocaust denial fueled by the conflicts in the Middle East.

In order to address the prejudices and mutual mistrust, the association developed a strategy focused on education and the transmission of knowledge.

The Shalom Flack Foundation has supported one of their projects; the Arabic translation of two books in the collection series "Histoires partagées (Shared Histories)". The collection follows other achievements of the Projet Aladin in the field of publishing, aimed at developing the Euro - Mediterranean and middle - eastern heritage and the cultural heritage common to Jews and Muslims.

In 2016, through its various actions, the B'nai B'rith France – BBF Foundation has worked to promote social and civic dialogue; the organisation of a trip, Waterlink, and enabled thought and opinion leaders to discover the Israeli solutions for resolving problems of water shortage, access to clean potable water, and sustainable agriculture in arid regions around the world.

## Free Art

The Free Art Association supported by the Pluriel Fondation pour l'Art Contemporain (Pluriel Foundation for Contemporary Art), offered an education programme for street kids and children in situations of great difficulty in the Philippines.

The idea of this education through art is based on the notion of the concrete realisation of the dreams of these children. By developing their creativity, they were able to build an imaginary world.

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## Infrastructure /Renovation Works

There were very significant expenses incurred towards the construction and renovation works. They represent more than 10 million euros, accounting for 40% of the grants allocated. The needs with respect to upgrading of facilities to comply with current standards, renovation, expansion of community centres, cultural centres, and schools continue to grow from year to year.

The participating Foundations involved in these projects are: Aide à l'enfance, Au Cœur des Enfants (Children at Heart), Éducation Juive, Hannnia, Haya Mouchka, Ignace Picard, Moses Mendelssohn, Patrimoine Juif de France and Yismah Moshé.

The Fondation Aide à l'enfance funds the construction of a centre for severely disabled children, the Beth Annaëlle Ledoroth Centre.

The Fondation Au Cœur des Enfants contributes to the renovation of the Institut d'Études Supérieures de Brunoy (Institute for Higher Education of Brunoy). For the Hannia Foundation, priority was given to the expansion of the Beth Rivkah school complex in Yerres in the Essonne region.

The Haya Mouchka Foundation is working towards the renovation of Jewish schools and child care centres. Just like the Fondation pour l'Éducation Juive, which is also involved in the renovation of schools, the construction / remodelling of classrooms, etc, the renovation of the Copernicus Centre (Paris 16th arrondisement) is continuing thanks to the aid provided by the Moses Mendelssohn Foundation.

The Fondation du Patrimoine Juif de France (Jewish Heritage Foundation of France) contributes to the preservation of the cultural and artistic heritage of the Jewish communities of France and is continuing its building project for construction of the Centre Européen du Judaïsme (European Centre for Judaism) located in Paris 17th arrondisement.

The Yismah Moshé Foundation intervenes in favour of education, culture and social action in France and in Israel by providing aid to enable associations to renovate and expand their infrastructure.

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## Youth

For the 5th consecutive year, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français has placed a very high value on contributing to the development of programmes for youth. These programmes have been growing each year, with inter foundation initiatives also being developed and implemented.

## **Moishe House**

Moishe House is an American initiative that has spread across 18 countries, based on a model of co - rental apartment sharing among youth. The association, represented by Alejandro Okret assumes responsibility for half the rental charge in exchange for which the student roommates undertake to organise appropriate events hosted in their apartment, and encourage meetings among young people of the community.

## Souviens - toi ( Remember)

**Souviens-toi**, is a theatrical workshop production of the ORT Strasbourg, that addresses young people experiencing failure at school. These workshops promote the approach of upholding the values of harmonious co - existential living.



## Havrouta Enio

Havrouta Enio is a programme supported by the Shalom Flack Foundation and the Fondation du Judaïsme Français, aimed at young people coming from diverse backgrounds. It is in line with an extension of the SNEJ (Section normale d'études juives [Normal Section for Jewish Studies]), developed by the Alliance Israélite Universelle (Universal Israelite Alliance) in order to train community leaders having a rich and solid knowledge base of Jewish studies.

## HEC Israel (École des Hautes Études Commerciales [French Higher Education Institution for Advanced Business Studies])

The HEC Israel Association is invested in the promotion of Israeli and Jewish culture. A week - long trip is organised every year. The goal is to provide the opportunity to discover Israel to one hundred and thirty - five students from leading French business schools: HEC, ESSEC (École Supérieure des Sciences Économiques et Commerciales [French Higher Education Institution for Business and Economics]) and ESCP (French Higher Education Institution for Business and Management]). The project has been supported by the Shalom Flack Foundation, the FAMS Foundation and the Fondation du Judaïsme Francais.

## The Prix Littérature Jeunesse Janusz Korczak (Janusz Korczak Youth Literature Prize)

The Prix Littérature Jeunesse Janusz Korczak is supported by the Renée and Léon Baumann Foundation, the Jacques and Irène Darmon Foundation, and the Excelvy Foundation.

The theme supported by the Janusz Korczak Prize varies each year – literature, the arts, civic duties of citizens, knowledge of the past, without however forgetting the founding theme, "Children in war". It is an invitation for all students to reflect and think, and for teachers, to support the development and spread of sensitivity, intelligence and the faculty of discernment, with which, as was pointed out by Janusz Korczak, every child is equipped.

Eight thousand children had rendered their verdict at the end of May 2016; the three following works corresponding to the three grade levels in primary school, were the acclaimed winning entries:

- Section CM (cours moyen / primary): Toile de Dragon (The Dragon Painting) by Murielle Zücher / ill. Lan Qu. Pixquier jeunesse, 2014
- Section EC (cours élémentaire / elementary): Mon frère est un cheval / Mon cheval s'appelle orage (My brother is a horse / My horse is named Storm) by Alex Cousseau / ill. Anne -Lise Boutin. Rouergue, 2012
- Section Maternelles (pre school) CP (cours préparatoire / preparatory): Monsieur le lièvre voulez - vous m'aider ? (Mr Hare will you help me?) by Charlotte Zolotov / Maurice Sendak. École des Loisirs, 2008

Five presentation ceremonies were held in the different regions of France and Switzerland, bringing together 150 to 500 children.





## E-TALMUD

### **Jew Salsa**

Jew Salsa through its project "Fêter les fêtes juives autrement (Celebrating Jewish holidays differently)", works towards the objective of widely promoting and spreading the values of harmonious co - existential living around tolerance and Jewish identity through music and art.

For the 4th consecutive year, Paris Plages and the Quays Jussieu were part of the annual summer festivals organised around open air venues and open to the general public.

## E-Talmud

**E-Talmud** is supported by the Esther, Natan and Pepo Tchenio Foundation. It involves the co - production of an online resource centre incorporating multimedia content that may be mobilised by an educational facilitator - mediator (teacher, coach or parents) so as to support children in the discovery of Judaism. This year, the service provider, the company Tralalère continued to enhance the resource centre with materials for deepening knowledge and learning for lessons relating to celebrations / observances. This has involved teaching pertaining to festive occasions and biblical history.

### Noé (Noah)

Noé is a programme that is run by the Fonds Social Juif Unifié (United Jewish Social Fund). It is addressed at kids and young people aged 6 to 28 years and is intended to support them in their relationship to their Judaism observance, regardless of the extent or depth of their connection with or proximity to the organised community. In addition to the support from the Fondation du Judaïsme Français, the project also receives aid from the Denise, Victor and Claude Moreno Foundation under FJF auspices, which is very attached to these values.

As part of the Noé programme framework, My ID Book is an educational platform through which young people can trace back their past, and discover the history and traditions of their families. By completing twelve tasks via a fun software application, they thus develop the book outlining their "roots".

## Sion rêvé (Zion dreamed!)

Through the memory of an Israeli writer, Shalom Katz, the youth of the Habonim Dror have revived the epic of the birth of the State of Israel.

From the Congress in Basel in 1897 to the 50 years of the State of Israel, through the various waves of immigration and the Six Day War, we get to meet Theodor Hertzl, David Ben Gourion, Ytzhak Rabin and so many other heroes, some of them famous but many others anonymous.

"Zion dreamed!" is a funny and moving show, played, sung and danced by the young people of the Habonim Dror.



### Kibbutz Ein Gedi

In 2016 a partnership with the Kibbutz Ein Gedi was initiated, which includes a residential school for disadvantaged students from all across Israel and welcomes students from other countries: China, Canada, Great Britain, Japan, Zimbabwe to the extent that they choose to develop artistic activities: music, theatre, visual arts.

A donation was made to honour the memory of the parents of Nadine Sandler and the halls / rooms bear their names, Henri and Renée Sandler.

The project envisages the establishment of exchanges between France and Israel. This arrangement allows Israeli students to discover French culture and makes it possible for French officials responsible for national Education, Culture and Agriculture to discover by visiting the kibbutz the various achievements in the field of nature and the arts.





## University Education and Scientific Research

The Parent Foundation and the foundations under FJF auspices have significantly expanded their aid programmes for supporting scientific and university education - training and research.

## University Education -Training and Research

The Fondation Académie Hillel (Hillel Academy Foundation) advances the object of promoting in France and throughout the world: university led projects in the field of Jewish studies that are international and multidisciplinary in nature; interreligion / interfaith dialogue; and organisation of meetings / events bringing together the major spiritual traditions. In 2016, the Foundation supported the publishing of the book " Le petit monde: le corps humain dans les textes de la tradition juive de la bible aux Lumières {The small world: the human body in the texts of the Jewish tradition from the Bible to the Enlightenment" by Jean Baumgarten, published by Editions Albin Michel or the study by Paola Ferruta "Entre judaïcité et société majoritaire européenne: conversions féminines à Trieste après 1782 (Between Jewishness and mainstream European society: conversions of women in Trieste after 1782".

The Renée and Léon Baumann Foundation supports research efforts on the Holocaust and provides aid and support for culturally oriented creative works. In particular, in 2016, it provided aid to Yoram Mouchenik who was developing his thesis on "Les patients juifs dans les hôpitaux psychiatriques de la région parisienne et de province pendant la Shoah. Comparaison européennes (Jewish patients in psychiatric hospitals in the Paris and provincial region during the Holocaust. European comparison)", as well as to Laura Hobson Faure on her research project on the rescue of Jewish children during the Holocaust, through the study of children who were rescued in France and emigrated to the United States of America.

The Fondation Connaissance des Religions du Livre (Knowledge of the Religions of the Book Foundation) lends its support to the university Hebrew centres as well as to doctoral students in the final phase of their programme of study and academic pathway. It has supported Agathe Mayeres for her book project on "La vie et l'action du Grand Rabbin Sirat (The life and work of Chief Rabbi Sirat)"

The Carol Deguen Foundation seeks to promote dialogue without discrimination among young people and also supports organisation of relevant symposia. In 2016, it supported "Les Voix de la Paix (The Voices of Peace)", an interconvictional, interphilosophical day celebrating the Republic in the heart of the city.

The Excelvy Foundation supports education and training for youth from disadvantaged backgrounds, in particular by means of scholarships for academic excellence. This was the case in 2016, with Stéphane Trano receiving aid to pursue the conduct of a study on the psychology of terror at Columbia University.

The Armand and Janet Sibony Foundation provides financial support to deserving students who wish mainly to pursue scientific or technical studies in France and in Israel. In 2016, the Armand and Janet Sibony Fondation supported through the grant of scholarships, The Shamoon School of Engineering of Beer Sheva. Each scholarship allocated covers two years of tuition and course fees, as well as expenses for participating in an international internship placement.

The Excelvy Foundation and the Odette and Szlama Warszawski - Varsaux Foundation also made contributions thereto.



## Scientific Research

The 10th Franco – Israeli Scientific Conference: the 10th conference of the AFIRNe, Association Franco - Israélienne de Recherche sur les Neurosciences (Franco - Israeli Association for Research on the Neurosciences), was held on Sunday, 20 November 2016, in partnership with the Scopus Foundation for the University of Jerusalem, at the premises of the Imagine Institute, at the Necker Hospital. This edition of the conference was dedicated to a review of the current state of scientific knowledge about pain.

The Cil Lebel Foundation provides scholarships to students pursuing advanced / graduate studies in the domain of scientific research in Israel for the University of Tel Aviv.

The FAST Foundation (Fondation Française des Amis de Sheba Tel Hashomer / French Friends of Sheba Medical Centre at Tel HaShomer). supports the hospital Sheba Tel Hashomer. The hospital collaborates in the international arena with the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries for the development of medicinal products, treatment therapies and technologies. In 2016, the FAST Foundation supported a project for providing simulation room equipment by funding two defibrillators.

## **Events**

### 16th Israeli Film Festival

The festival is organised and hosted by the Association Kolnoah at the Les 7 Parnassiens cinema theatre. Placed under the patronage of Francis Huster and Steve Suissa, the festival offers feature length and short films, including fiction and documentaries that represent an original panorama of the Israeli society. It is an opportunity for meetings among professionals of Israeli and European cinema. It promotes quality works with a view to promoting greater exposure to an ever - expanding cultural heritage in all its facets.



### Anima Fait Son Festival... chez les Romanès (Anima Celebrates its Festival ... with the Romanès)

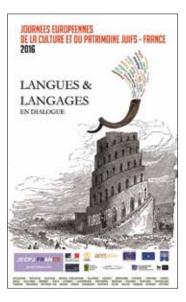
For the second edition of "Anima fait son festival... chez les Romanès", Yiddish, gypsy, klezmer songs and music are co - mingled under the big top of the Romanès circus. The event was produced in partnership with the Institut Européen des Musiques Juives (European Institute of Jewish Music).

### Livres des Mondes Juifs et Diasporas En Dialogue (Books from the Jewish Worlds and Diasporas In Dialogue)

The 9th edition of the meetings "Livres des mondes juifs et diasporas en dialogue was held on Wednesday, 30 March 2016, at the Maison du Barreau in Paris. The theme was "Demain l'Europe ? Politique, Économie, Culture (Europe Tomorrow? Politics, Economy, Culture)".

The engaging dialogue which brought together Elie Barnavi and Daniel Cohen, was moderated by Guillaume Erner, of France Culture. The discussion focused on the complex challenges that Europe is currently facing: terrorism, security and issues concerning borders, migration, rise of nationalistic identities and of anti - Semitism, Euroscepticism, unemployment and exclusion, climate change, and technological innovation.





### Journées Européennes de la Culture et du Patrimoine Juifs (European Days of Jewish Culture and Heritage

Journées européennes de la Culture et du Patrimoine juifs, Sunday, 4 September 2016, in the form of tours, exhibitions, conferences and concerts.

The theme selected was "Langues et Langages En Dialogue (Language and Languages In Dialogue)". From Hebrew to Aramaic, from Yiddish to Ladino, and from Judeo - Spanish to Judeo - Alsatian, the Jewish people have maintained a strong relationship with languages, modifying them so as to eventually lead to languages that are original and often very rich in imagery.



## Institut Maïmonide (The Maimonides Institute)

The Institut Maïmonide was founded and is chaired by René - Samuel Sirat; in 2016, it organised the "Rencontres de Maïmonide, Averroès, Thomas d'Aquin (Maimonides, Averroes, Thomas Aquinas Meetings)".

## Limoud



Limoud seeks to promote greater awareness and knowledge of the various different dimensions of Jewish life and culture to ever larger audiences.

Since 2006, Limoud has been organising an annual three - day conference at which one hundred and fifty activities are on offer (debates, discussions, conferences, workshops) in a spirit of openness and diversity. Each participant is able to create their own programme, according to their likes and preferences, and may also offer to facilitate or present an activity or be active in the organisation.

In 2016, from Wednesday 2 March to Friday 4 March, the event honoured Argentina. The chosen theme of "the Woman" was also developed.



## Maison de la Culture Yiddish (House of Yiddish Culture)

Bibliothèque Medem (MedemLibrary)

The Foundation has provided support to the Maison de la culture yiddish for two events:

The recasting of the Kindershul with a view to transmitting to children aged from 3 to 11 years, the Yiddish language and culture. The new additions are intended to help prepare for the future and to instill the urge in children to continue learning Yiddish.

The intensive seminar on language and literature directed by Professor Taube brought together teachers and students around the more focused or advanced topics.



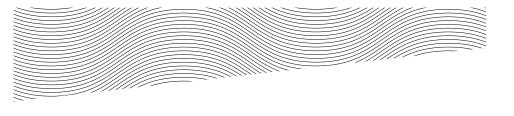
## Aki Estamos

The Foundation has provided support to the Aki Estamos Association for two of its projects:

On the occasion of the European Days of Jewish Heritage and Culture, on Wednesday, 14 September 2016, a festive day was held at the Théâtre de l'Épée de Bois de la Cartoucherie de Vincennes, with music, choral singing, storytelling, circus spectacle, and a buffet of Judeo - Spanish specialties.

The programme Culture and Traditions of the Judeo - Spanish World was consistent with the objective of promoting the continuation and development of the association's activities especially among the younger generations.





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## 7<sup>th</sup> Summer School of Yiddish

The programme for the 7th edition of the summer school, which ran from Monday 18 July to Friday 29 July 2016, in Strasbourg, was centered around the teaching of Yiddish language and literature in 4 levels. The afternoons were punctuated with workshops on klezmer dance and music and Yiddish songs. The day ended with film screenings, concerts, conferences, etc.

## Batsheva

The Pluriel Fondation pour l'Art Contemporain (Pluriel Foundation for Contemporary Art) seized on the opportunity of the arrival in Paris of the Batsheva Dance Company to organise a soirée for their benefit. Well known personalities from the world of the arts and culture joined the Honorary Committee constituted for this purpose. After the performance of "Three" on Tuesday, 5 January 2016, at the Opera Garnier, Benjamin Millepied and Ohad Naharin invited the French Friends of Batsheva to a cocktail.

## Gala of the Institut Européen des Musiques Juives (European Institute of Jewish Music)

The second annual gala of the Institut Européen des Musiques Juives themed "La Musique Juive Dans Tous Ses États (Jewish Music in All Its Forms)" held on Sunday, 6 November 2016, was an absolute sell - out event.

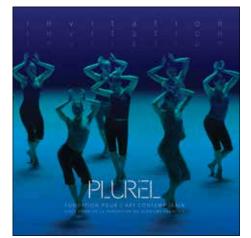
The programme opened with the chamber choir of the Kehilat Gesher synagogue in Paris, who under the direction of Thomas MacFarlane, performed a repertoire of liturgical music from the 17th to the 20th centuries, including notably works by Salomone Rossi, Abraham Caceres, Louis Lewandowski, Gerald Cohen and Charles Osborne. In the second part of the concert, the Balkanes guartet, accompanied by David Bruley (percussion) and Edmond Ghrenassia (clarinet) performed a polyphonic repertoire from Judeo -Spanish songs, and traditional Bulgarian songs. In the last part of the concert, the group Los Cigarillos en el Shtruddle directed by David el Shatràn led the public in mixing klezmer dances and Latin music.

## **Avignon Seminar**

From Monday 18 July to Thursday 21 July 2016, with the Foundation's contribution for Jewish Culture, the Fonds Social Juli Unifié organised on the sidelines of the festival, its annual seminar for programmers from cultural and community centres and associations. This seminar provides the opportunity for various managers to share their issues pertaining to management, programming, and to explore projects to be developed together.

## Journées internationales de Galilée (International Galileo Days)

From Saturday 24 September to Monday 26 September 2016, at Saint Jean d'Arc, the Journées internationales de Galilée, supported by the Cicada Foundation, organised a Baroque festival in the courtyard of the Forteresse des Croisés (Crusaders Fortress). The Talents Lyriques Ensemble, directed by the French conductor Christophe Rousset, presented three great classics: Actaeon (1684) by Charpentier, Dido and Aeneas (1689) by Henry Purcell, and Handel's Alcina (1728).





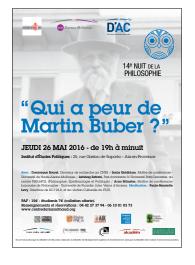
La musique juive dans tous ses états Dimanche 6 novembre 2016 à 18h SALLE CORTOT, École Normale de Musique de Paris 78 rue Cardinet, 75017 Paris





## Festival des Cultures Juives de Paris (Festival of Jewish Cultures in Paris)

For the 5th consecutive year, the Fondation du Judaïsme Français continued its support to the Festival des Cultures Juives, which is organised by the Fonds Social Juif Unifié, with the town councils of the 3rd and 4th arrondissements in Paris, The Festival running from 14 to 28 June 2016, offered a variety of concerts, lectures and discussions / conferences, readings, film screenings, and exhibitions on the theme of boldness and daring.



## Nuits (Nights) 2016

The Fondation du Judaïsme Français supports the Cultural Division of the Fonds Social Juif Unifié in the continued pursuit of their policy of regional deployment of their events in the format of the Nuits series (themed Nights).

The 14<sup>th</sup> Nuit de la Philosophie (Night of Philosophy) in Aix - en - Provence at the Institut d'Études Politiques (Institute of Political Studies), on Thursday, 26 May 2016. "Qui a peur de Martin Buber ? (Who's afraid of Martin Buber?)" This was the question, with the speakers including Dominique Bourel, Director of Research at the CNRS; Sonia Goldblum, Senior Lecturer -University of Haute Alsace - Mulhouse; Avishag Zafrani, post - doctoral fellow at the University Paris Descartes; Arno Münster, Honorary Lecturer of Philosophy - University of Picardie Jules Verne in Amiens.



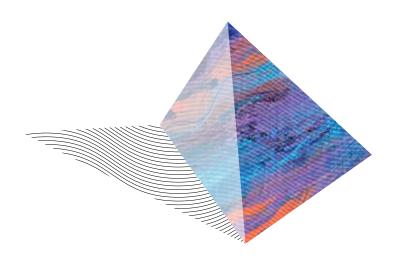
#### Nuit de l'Histoire (Night of History)

Tuesday, 24 May 2016, at the Espace Rachi – Guy de Rothschild: a new documentary was screened dedicated to Golda Meir, and directed by Ludi Boeken in 1975.

This was followed by a discussion in the presence of the director and Claude - Catherine Kiejman, journalist at France Culture, author of "Golda Meir, une vie pour Israël (Golda Meir, a life for Israel)".

#### Nuit des Lettres (Night of the Arts)

The 12th edition dedicated to "Destins croisés de Malaparte à Primo Levi (Destinies intertwined from Malaparte to Primo Levi)", was held at the Médiathèque Emile Zola Library, on Wednesday, 25 May 2016, with Arthur Chevallier, biographer of Primo Levi.



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## Audiovisual, Exhibitions and Multimedia

## Téfilines, les boîtes noires du judaïsme (Tefillins, the black boxes of Judaism)

The creative documentary written by Fragan Mutzel, a 28 year old director, deals with the theme of tefillins, a voyage of discovery to the core of their fabrication in Israel, and a study of their significance and symbolism.

## Anakronic / Krakauer

Since 2007 Anakronic have been creating a decidedly modern brand of klezmer music. At the very first meeting with David Krakauer the clarinet player from New York, the musicians of Anakronic were drawn to his artistic approach in which they recognised themselves.

They have teamed up in an effort to promote this music on stages across the entire world and produce an innovative album.

## JGuideEurope

The Jacques and Jacqueline Levy - Willard Foundation has initiated and supported the writing of a cultural guide that leads the curious traveller to discover an unknown Europe. In 2016, the book was reborn in the form of a website: JGuideEurope. This site is divided into European geographical areas.

It is available in French and English. It has plans to expand with the addition of countries, regions and new links.









## Festins Imaginaires (Imaginary Festivities)

The documentary film by Anne Georget sets off in search of documents, recipes books written from deep within the heart of the concentration camp world. From the Ravensbruck camp in Germany to the Potma Gulag in Russia through the Kawaski camp in Japan, these recipes were written by deportees originating from various geographical regions and socio - cultural walks and facing great peril to their lives.

## **Generation Balagan**

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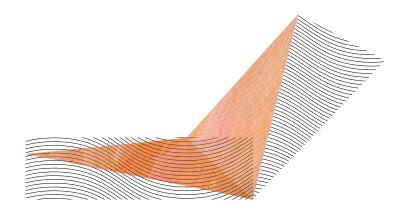
This creative documentary is effectively targeted at both festival and conference goers as well as at TV channels. A grandmother from the era of Shtetls addresses her grandchildren from the third generation after the Holocaust. This generation restores speech to those who are silent, while also lending voice to the middle generation traumatised by the crushing weight of silence.

## Blanche Rapaport Hall

At the Habima National Theatre of Israel, at the initiative of the Max and Blanche Rapaport Foundation, Hall No 4 now bears the name of Blanche Rapaport. The Foundation may, based on availability, organise musical and theatrical events with a view to honouring the memory of Blanche Rapaport, and contributing to the enrichment of French culture.



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## Awards

The Fondation du Judaïsme Français assists and supports foundations under FJF auspices in price discounts.

## Suzanne Auerbach Award

The Auerbach Award has been established to recognise, on an alternating basis, medical research carried out on asthma and rheumatoid arthritis (see page 32).

## Francine and Antoine Bernheim Award

On Monday, 11 April 2016, at the Théâtre du Vieux Colombier in Paris, the Renée and Léonce Bernheim Foundation, presented the 2016 Awards for the Arts, Humanities and Sciences, respectively to Ronit Elkabetz, actress, writer and director, Alain Fleischer, writer and essayist, and Nathan Wachtel, anthropologist.

An emotional moment was shared with the audience with the reading of a message of thanks written by Ronit Elkabetz, absent from the event because of his health.

Sonia Wieder - Athertonn, on cello, paid tribute to Chantal Ackermann, accompanied by Stanislas Mehrar for the reading of the texts.

Two talented young Israeli musicians Maya Belsitzman and Matan Ephratah were featured in the closing concert.









## Norbert Dana Award

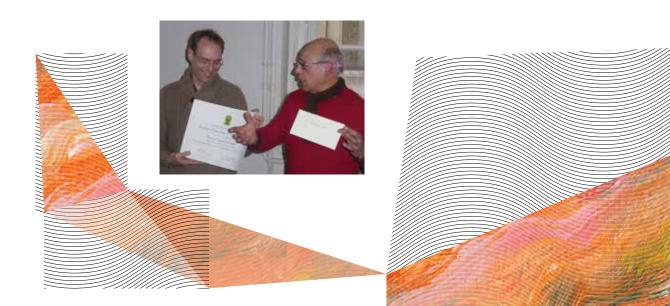
Created in 2007 by the family and friends of Norbert Dana, the Foundation that bears his name awards on a biennial basis, one or two innovative projects in the social, education and health sector. The 2016 Award was presented in the context of the National Appeal for Tzedakah to René Touitou, former director of the Etablissement et Service d'Aide par le Travail ESAT de la Coopération Féminine (French Employment Rehabilitation Establishments and Services for Women's Cooperation).

## Léon Skop and Féla Rosenbaum Award

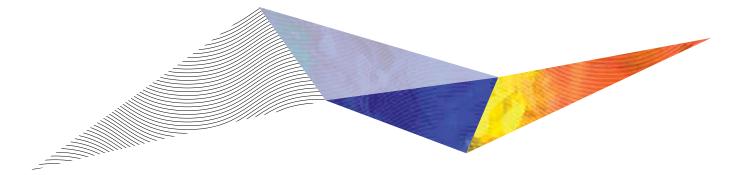
The Prize was awarded in Lyon on Wednesday, 1 February 2017, to the Association Pour un Sourire d'Enfant (Association for Bringing Smiles to Children) who undertakes actions in Cambodia where they intervene to lift children out of extreme poverty by developing appropriate programmes and creating vocational training institutes.

## Julien and Stella Rozan Award

Sophie Bramly was presented the award, on Thursday, 8 December 2016, for her documentary Taam, ou le goût de la rue des Rosiers (Taam or the taste of the Rue des Rosiers). The documentary focuses on the new generations, sensitive to their origins, who create unusual venues and bring new life to the Rue des Rosiers. Through this directorial venture, Sophie Bramly demonstrates the eclectic, extravagant and energetic nature of this unique street in the world.



# Sheltered Foundations



#### Académie Hillel (Hillel Academy)

Promotion in France and throughout the world of university academic projects in Jewish Studies that are international and multidisciplinary in nature; interfaith dialogue and organisation of meetings among the major spiritual faiths.

#### Aide à l'Enfance (Save the Children)

Develops social, and educational actions and provides humanitarian aid in France and abroad, particularly to benefit children.

#### Amis Français de l'Hôpital Tal Hashomer (French Friends of Tal Hashomer Hospital) (FAST)

Works to strengthen medical exchanges with the Tel Hashomer Hospital. Develops Franco -Israeli exchange programmes in the scientific and medical fields.

#### Au Cœur des Enfants ( Children at Heart)

Focuses on visiting sick children in hospitals and children's homes and supports projects initiated by homes, children's homes, boarding schools, institutions and associations for youth and families; in France and abroad by providing resources to enable them in particular and for this purpose, to renovate and expand their infrastructure.

#### Victor Baruch

Financing training for young people to help them get started in life.

#### Renée and Léon Baumann

Promoting solidarity with all those in adverse situations in order to build a world of greater mutual support and fellowship; supporting research on the Holocaust; providing assistance for creative works..

#### **Beit Esther**

Works to establish social, cultural and educational activities for young people and adults from disadvantaged neighborhoods and districts in Israel; promotes exchanges between French and Israeli youth; encourages the actions of Beit Esther for the international promotion of the socio - therapeutic methods that it develops on the ground.

#### Anne - Marie and Philippe Benech

Provides funding for humanitarian aid for children in France and Israel.

#### Mélita Bern - Schlanger

Supports and recognises research endeavours on insulin - dependent diabetes.

#### Renée et Léonce Bernheim

Encourages and recognises creativity in the domains of the arts, humanities and sciences through the institution of a prestigious award.

#### B'nai B'rith France - BBF

Support for talented young people in the humanist spirit of Bnai Brith.

#### **Martin Buber**

Promotes the study of and reflection on the various dimensions and the future of Jewish existence: casting a Jewish perspective on the major issues of the City.

#### Jacob Buchman

Perpetuating the remembrance of the Holocaust by presenting the Prix Mémoire de la Shoah (Remembrance of the Holocaust Award) in France, and an award of the same name in Israel at the Yad Vashem Institute.

#### Nicole Chouraqui

Promoting research on the condition of women and other women's issues, particularly in the Jewish tradition and history; providing support for cultural initiatives.

#### CIGALE (Centre international du Geste et des Arts de l'Ecoute / International Centre for the Performance, Visual and Listening Arts)

Encouraging artists and institutions in the fields of music, dance and the visual arts.

#### Cil Lebel

Providing scholarships to gifted students in advanced programmes, supporting scientific research and undertaking humanitarian work and activities in Israel.

#### Connaissance des Religions du Livre (Knowledge of the Religions of the Book)

Provides support to the university Hebrew centres as well as to doctoral students in the final phase of their programme of study and academic pathway.

#### Albert and Elba Cuenca

Supports and facilitates creative works and research in the field of Sephardic Judaism.

#### Norbert Dana

Encouraging social initiatives and actions that are innovative and pluralistic.

#### Jacques and Irène Darmon

Supporting or closely assisting in actions that promote health (orphan diseases), education (assistance for disadvantaged children) and assistance for persons in great need.

#### Carol Deguen

Promoting dialogue without discrimination among young people; providing support for symposia, conferences and seminars

#### Eretz

Working to spread French culture, especially related to Judaism in the Middle Ages in Champagne.

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#### Halévi Jeunesse et Familles (Halevi Youth and Families)

Supporting actions in the educational, social and cultural fields for benefitting youth and families.

#### Henriette Halphen -

#### Schumann

Works for the preservation and dissemination of Jewish music; and for organising music oriented events in memory of Henriette Halphen Schumann.

#### Hannia

Provides moral support and financial assistance to works, services and institutions of the Jewish community in the educational, social and artistic fields.

#### Haya Mouchka

Promotion, support and development of any educational and social actions that are consistent with the universal values of Judaism, through the funding of projects related to the granting of school bursaries / scholarships, or scholarships for advanced university or graduate studies; the development of social aid initiatives to help the poor, elderly and disabled, the construction or operation of educational institutions.

#### Hessed

Honouring, teaching, and safeguarding respect for the memory of the fallen or deceased and perpetuating, maintaining Jewish graves in France; development of Francophonie in Israel.

#### Fondation I24

Developing a better awareness and understanding of the realities of the Middle East and Israel, through actions in France and in Europe.

#### IMMAJ (Institut Méditerranéen Mémoire et Archives du Judaïsme / Mediterranean Institute Memory and Archives of Judaism)

Development of actions and initiatives that are of an artistic, literary and educational nature common to the universality of Jewish cultures; providing moral support and material assistance towards the establishment and operation of the Maison Méditerranéenne des cultures juives à Marseille (Mediterranean House of Jewish Cultures in Marseille).

#### Madeleine Israël

Providing aid to students.

#### Jewish American Alliance France (JAFA)

Working to support any projects having an educational, social, cultural scope or concerning the youth that meaningfully contribute to meeting the needs within the Jewish community in France.

#### Fanny and Jacob Kaplan

Supporting the programmes and activities of the Fanny Kaplan Centres in Israel, in particular for promoting Francophonie; and honouring the memory of Jacob Kaplan (1895 – 1994), and of the Chief Rabbi of France (1955 – 1980), in line with their commitments.

#### René Lévy

Maintaining and strengthening the memory of the communities of Moselle; providing aid to young people for developing and implementing projects.

#### Jacques et Jacqueline Lévy-Willard

Supporting educational and cultural programmes promoting research on Jewish history.

#### Famille Loeb

Maintaining and preserving the Créhange cemetery in Moselle as well as the tombs of the Loeb family.

#### Maayan

Providing aid towards the development of the values of Liberal Judaism through education, culture, solidarity; and supporting inter faith dialogue in accordance with their ethical guidelines.

#### Maimonide-Ibn Rushed

Encouraging and supporting all initiatives that provide opportunities for Jews and Muslims to exchange meaningful dialogue, interact and work together to create better mutual understanding.

#### Excelvy

Promotes and supports education and training for youth from disadvantaged backgrounds, in particular by means of scholarships for academic excellence; promotes and assists in the development of innovative projects; and provides support for programmes that promote and encourage the awakening of citizenship and civic mindedness.

#### Ezra L'Yaacov

Provides humanitarian assistance to families in Israel.

#### FAFMI Fondation Amis Français du Musée d'Israël (French Friends of the Museum of Israel Foundation)

Encourages all activities that are likely to strengthen the cultural and artistic ties between France and Israel.

#### FAMS

Works to initiate, support and closely assist with creative / developmental endeavours and research in all fields, and more particularly for actions with a humanitarian or social purpose; and makes a contribution towards organisation of exhibitions or shows / performances.

#### Shalom Flack

Works to strengthen the French Jewish identity, in its richness and diversity, and autonomy in its development by supporting innovative projects primarily those pertaining to education, culture and youth as a priority.

#### FSJU Fonds Social Juif Unifié (Unified Jewish Social Fund)

Works to initiate and enable support for crucial cultural, educational and social programmes.

#### Ganenou

Developing the pluralistic and open Jewish school; supporting the programmes of the Ganenou School



#### Moses Mendelssohn

Promotion of the culture and the teaching of a Judaism of openness

#### Migdal Or\*

Promoting the dissemination and propagation of Jewish traditions, developing exchanges between Mediterranean cultures.

#### **Bernard and Virginie Monnier**

Providing aid for the conservation of family archives ; making donations to cultural and humanitarian associations and non - profits.

#### Denise, Victor and Claude Moreno

Provides support to disadvantaged persons, grants educational scholarships encouraging young people in difficult conditions to pursue or continue their higher education. Supports social entrepreneurship, supports philanthropic actions of Jewish or non - Jewish associations, works towards facilitating the life of the blind and sight - impaired. Selects and supports volunteers who want to develop services in aid of the Jewish Community.

#### Naguilah

Contributes to actions in favour of the blind, and visually impaired and person with physical disabilities in France and in Israel.

#### André et Renée Neher

Building awareness about the thoughts and the works of the philosopher and historian.

#### OSE - MES Oeuvre de Secours aux Enfants -Mémoire, Enfance, Solidarité (Jewish Children's Aid Organisation - Memory, Childhood and Solidarity)

Contributing to the activities of the history and archival services of the OSE; initiating and supporting programmes of assistance to families at risk in France and around the world.

#### Patrimoine Juif de France ( Jewish Heritage of France)

Preserving the Jewish heritage of France; encouraging educational activities; supporting the Jewish Seminary of France; renovating Jewish cemeteries in Algeria.

#### Pharm'adom

Developing humanitarian actions and scientific and economic exchanges between medical and paramedical bodies in France and abroad.

#### **Ignace Picard**

Providing financial support for Jewish Studies at the Hillel Academy, and enabling the purchase of Judaica.

#### Pluriel Fondation pour l'Art Contemporain ( Plural Foundation for Contemporary Art)

Fosters contemporary art and artistic creation and dissemination of knowledge and information related thereto,, supports artistic and cultural creative endeavours, promotes and organises international exchanges and meetings, seminars, events in the field of contemporary art and culture, supports and distributes published works of artists and books in the field of contemporary art and culture.

#### Simone et Raymond Pragier

Providing scholarships to young Israelis for pursuing vocational / professional training or university education.

## Pour la Culture Juive (For Jewish Culture)

Promoting, disseminating and publicising Jewish culture, from creative works to publishing and broadcasting, and raising awareness thereof amongst the general public.

## Pour la Culture Sépharade (For Sephardic Culture)

Encouraging knowledge and dissemination of Sephardic history and cultures.

#### Pour la Jeunesse Juive (For Jewish Youth)

Developing educational programmes for youth inspired by the values of Jewish culture; supporting the creation of materials intended for organisers and facilitators of youth activities and youth movements.

## Pour La Solidarité Juive (For Jewish Solidarity)

Providing social, charitable and humanitarian aid to vulnerable populations; implementing solidarity focused initiatives and actions led by the relevant associations and competent agencies.

## Pour l'Éducation Juive (For Jewish Education)

Initiating, supporting, financing and assisting any project relating to education and led by a competent association; supporting the publication of suitable media.

#### Max and Blanche Rapaport

Works to support and initiate any action perpetuating the memory of Blanche Rapaport, and advancing the development of French creative endeavours abroad.

#### RHP26

Providing support to disadvantaged families by way of social and / or material assistance; ensuring knowledge of and the development of Jewish culture through the teaching of the ancient texts and training; supporting the creation and development of cultural and educational centres, the organisation of seminars and conferences; allocation of scholarships and fellowships for higher studies.

#### Richesse et Pauvreté: le Lien (Wealth and Poverty: the Link)

Participating, in France and abroad in the funding of actions that contribute to helping those who are most disadvantaged and most in need, and those at risk of becoming so, to find their way out of social exclusion, mainly through food assistance and appropriate material assistance.

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#### Julien et Stella Rozan

Encouraging creativity and creative endeavours amongst women in particular through the Prix de la Coopération Féminine (Award for Cooperation Amongst Women).

#### Scopus

Funds scholarships for French students and scientific research at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Organises an annual conference bringing together, in Paris, French researchers of public bodies and Israeli researchers.

#### Armand et Janet Sibony pour l'Éducation (Armand and Janet Sibony for Education)

Providing financial support to deserving students who desire mainly to pursue scientific or technical studies in France or in Israel

#### Léon Skop and Féla Rosenbaum

The Award established by the Léon Skop and Féla Rosenbaum Foundation is granted without consideration of religious orientation or nationality, and is aimed at any person or institution encouraging as a priority the promotion of the Yiddish language and culture; it is also addressed to other minority groups who are oppressed because of their religious orientation or cultural origin and in particular those who suffer from genocidal type discrimination, such as the Gypsies or the Tutsis in the 20th and 21st centuries.

#### Thierry Slama – Village Achalim

Supporting the development of the Achalim village in the Negev.

#### Janine et Jacques Stern

Motivating young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in France and Israel who are gifted for pursuing higher education, to undertake advanced studies at university or at one of the specialised higher education institutions in France (grandes écoles).

#### Esther Natan & Pepo Tchenio

Contributing to the development of an enlightened Judaism in France.

### Judaïsme Tlemcénien

(Tlemcen Judaism Foundation) Works to conserve and preserve the memorial heritage of the Jewish community of Algeria and more particularly from Tlemcen. Supports the development, restoration and promotion of the said historical and cultural heritage. Supports social and philanthropic action by providing aide to individuals or families in great difficulty. Awards a prize to a literary work, a historical work, or other artistic work relating to Judaism in Algeria.

#### Marie - José Vaisan

Encouraging social and educational action in favour of Judaism in Bordeaux.

#### Odette and Szlama Warszawski - Varsaux

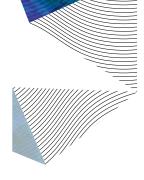
Works to strengthen social, educational and cultural actions.

#### Famille René et Alice Weil ( René and Alice Weil Family)

Serves the object of supporting scientific research, actions addressed to the elderly, and works to promote the remembrance of the Holocaust.

#### Yad Layeled

Works to build awareness about the memorial museum of the Lohamei Hagetaot Kibbutz; acts to encourage greater vigilance by transmitting and perpetuating the memory of the Jewish children who were exterminated.



#### Yismah Moshé

Contributes to humanitarian, social, educational and cultural actions, either through their own programmes, or by supporting associations by providing the resources to enable the renovation and expansion of their infrastructure.

#### Weissberg

Maintaining the memory and creating awareness of the work of the painter Léon Weissberg and other Jewish artists and painters of Montparnasse who were assassinated by the Nazis.

#### Wizo-Parcours de vie

Mobilising resources to benefit disadvantaged children and women who are victims of abuse; promoting new leadership in the Jewish community in France.

#### Anne et Frank Zwillinger

Encouraging the creation of literary and poetic works; strengthening the ties between France and the United States of America.

#### The Fondation du Judaïsme Français (French Judaism Foundation), founded in 1974, was recognised as an Institution of Public Interest and Benefit in 1978.

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#### EXCERPT FROM THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION (Article 1)

The purpose and object of the establishment known as the "Fondation du Judaïsme Français (French Judaism Foundation)" is to provide moral support and material assistance to the works, services and institutions of the Jewish community in France, with respect to the socio cultural, educational, scientific and artistic fields.

> The Fondation du Judaïsme Français promotes in particular the implementation of new programmes, and the creation of general interest institutions working to meet social needs at the individual, family, group or community level, such as: social housing; providing assistance to seniors, to displaced families, and to children and adolescents in moral danger; medical and medico psychological aid. As a general rule, it contributes to ensuring that its actions and interventions are positioned so as to be in harmony with the new socio - cultural experiences that have been gained through the successes achieved within France and beyond its borders, and especially with those that are geared towards better integration of the arts and sciences in the lives of individuals and communities.

The actions and interventions of the Fondation du Judaïsme Français may be extended to all national and international solidarity undertakings of an urgent or exceptional nature as defined in the preceding paragraphs.

It aims, in accordance with the conditions provided for in the present Articles of Association to create, under its auspices, individualised foundations and to receive disbursements to support the works or organisations as mentioned in I of Article 238 bis of the Code Général des Impôts (French General Tax Code), who are committed to a purpose similar to their own.



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