

# Evaluation of History

## Remembrance

As a sign of continuous commitment to commemoration of the holocaust, the State President has assumed patronage over the establishment of a monument at the Riga Synagogue to the saviors of Jews during WWII. Along with research and education activities, particular attention has been paid to remembrance issues. The status of a State-accredited museum has been granted to the Museum and Documentation Center "Jews in Latvia" and the Government provides financial support to a number of the Museum's activities. Joint efforts by the Committee of the Brethren Cemetery in Latvia and relevant organisations in Germany have led to the restoration of the Bikernieki Memorial Site in Riga in November 2001. A year later, in November 2002, The Memorial in Rumbula - a place near Riga where approximately 25,000 Jewish people were killed in 1941, was opened.



The State Remembrance Day commemorating the Genocide of Jews, Riga, July 4, 2002  
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