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*The Stay of Yugoslav Jews Community Members in Budapest During Nato Air Strikes
(march-june 1999). Solidarity and Identity*

With growing certainty of NATO air strikes on Yugoslavia in March 1999, members of the Jews community – first youth, then women and children – started to seek refuge in Budapest.

The aim of all forms of gathering of Jews, whether seminars, clubs in local Communes, summer children camps with formal or informal education or traditional and culture and to maintain the identity of the people which still exists and develops in spite of attempts to eradicate it psychologically and physically. In accordance with these goals, a series of cultural and educational activities were organized in Budapest – first by students/teachers and then also by Jewish organizations. Members were also offered an option to go or possibly to emigrate to Israel.