

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Rescue Memory - Activism, Arts and Public Remembrance – ReActMem
Participant:	Fundacja Zapomniane [FZ]
PIC number:	PIC 890506464

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP 14
Event name:	Inclusive commemoration of a Holocaust victim in Rajbrot
Type:	Other : event
In situ/online:	in-situ public
Location:	Poland, Rajbrot
Date(s):	September 19, 2024
Website(s) (if any):	https://reactmem.difficultheritage.eu/blog/event/rajbrot-upamietnienie-gr-obu-zydowskiej-dziewczyny/ https://reactmem.difficultheritage.eu/en/blog/event/inclusive-commemoration-of-a-jewish-girl-victim-of-the-holocaust-in-rajbrot/
Participants	
Female:	5
Male:	23
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Poland]:	28
Total number of participants:	28
From total number of countries:	1
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
<p>On September 19, an inclusive commemoration of the place of death and burial of a Jewish girl in Rajbrota (Bochnia district) took place, organized by the Zapomniane Foundation.</p> <p>The first part of the event took place at the Primary School in Rajbrota, where workshops for school students were held. Together with the youth, we renovated a wooden marker in the form of a tombstone (matzevah), and then, using a portable laser, we engraved the inscription on the</p>	

tombstone: "Here lies a Jewish woman of blessed memory murdered during the Holocaust". The event was also attended by teachers and a local

After the workshops, we went together to the burial site. We followed the path that the girl was led to the place of death and burial. From the accounts of the residents, we know that she ate a piece of cheese on the way, which she received from the dairy where she was held. Together with the youth, we placed the renovated and jointly prepared wooden matzevah in the place where the teenage girl rests.

The event was preceded by field research, including a ground-penetrating radar survey. We met with witnesses and residents who remember the story told by older residents of Rajbrot. The location of the burial site was possible thanks to the precise indication provided by the daughter of the man who buried the girl's body.

The event and preceding meetings were attended by local residents, youth from two classes of primary school in Rajbrot, teachers, and a local historian who dealt with the case in 2007.

Thanks to the involvement of the local community in the commemorative activities, the memory of the girl, whose name we were unable to reconstruct, was restored.

Information about the celebrations was published on the school's website and the FB channels of the Zapomniane Foundation:

[LINK 1](#)

[LINK 2](#)

The deliverable was achieved as planned.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).