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"The Federation of the Jews of Besarabia"

We deal with the commemoration of the Transnistria Holocaust campaigning to ensure that Yad Vashem will exhibit in its museum more content in a wider space relating to this tragedy. We have succeeded in that Holocaust studies about Transnistria got their saliency . We negotiate with the small Jewish community in Kishinev, the embassy of Moldova in Israel and directly with the Moldova government in order to create a Jewish section in their historic museum. In Israel we cultivate the 20 Besarabia communities around the country which regard themselves branches of the center – Beit Besarabia in Tel-Aviv. In each community we have a leaders who run local activity which includes keeping Besarabia tradition (holidays) and heritage as well as evolving into Israel's major stream society. People from former communities in Moldova Balti, Ribnita, Dubassari Orhei, Bender etc. meet at least once a year.

We have groups of writers, painters and Yiddish theatre. We publish books and booklets relevant to our people and have two to three major national events every year.

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