

# The Jews in Finland - spared from the Holocaust

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### History of the Jews in Romania

Some estimates place the number between 500,000 and 600,000, most of them gassed in Auschwitz. During the , there was a mass emigration to , and in 1987, only 23,000 Jews lived in Romania.

### History of the Jews in Finland

Emigration — mainly to Israel — contributed to a decline in the Finnish Jewish community that continued throughout the latter half of the twentieth century.

### Finland Virtual Jewish History Tour

After a prolonged debate at home and diplomatic negotiations abroad, the Romanian government ultimately agreed 1879 to abrogate Article 7 of its constitution. For the following decades, the issue of Jewish rights occupied the forefront of the 's political scene. Please help to this article by more precise citations.

### Finland Virtual Jewish History Tour

In Šarnelė village Plungė district Straupiai family Jonas and Bronislava Straupiai together with their neighbours Adolfinė and Juozas Karpauškaitė saved 26 people 9 families. Under the Act, Jews could for the first time become Finnish nationals, and Jews not possessing Finnish nationality were henceforth in all respects to be treated as foreigners in general. Many young Jews studied at university, and others entered the liberal professions as physicians, lawyers, and engineers.

### Rescue of Jews during the Holocaust

Among the rest there were about 500 people mainly Soviet political officers who were considered politically dangerous in Finland. The sanctioned these requirements, meeting opposition from Cuza's and rioting by students in ; carried out by the cabinet also settled problems connected with land tenancy. When was ordered to leave Hungary, he falsely claimed to be his substitute and saved some thousands more Jews.

## **History of the Jews in Finland**

The actual Jewish population in Italy during the war was, however, higher than the initial 40,000 as the Italian government had evacuated 4,000 Jewish refugees from its occupation zones to southern Italy alone.

## **Sun Sentinel**

Other Righteous Catholic rescuers in Italy included. The Swiss Consul to , a close friend of his, offered him a safe pass to Switzerland, but Giovanni Palatucci sent his young Jewish fiancée instead. Source: Yad Vashem Studies, vol.

## **Rescue of Jews during the Holocaust**

Jews in Finland were spared the horrors of the Holocaust due to the unwavering position that the Finnish government took against pressures from the Nazis. The change in policy toward the Jews began in October 1942, and by March—April 1943, Antonescu permanently stopped all deportations despite German pressure, as he began to seek peace with the , although at the same time he levied heavy taxes and forced labor on the remaining Jewish communities.

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