## Jewish Welcome Service Vienna

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#### Dear Friends of the Jewish Welcome Service,

the Jewish Welcome Service has apart from its invitation programme for expelled Jewish citizens a lot of other tasks. This newsletter gives you an overview of our last projects and activities in 2016. We look forward to your comments and feedback!

Also visit our new website, now with an updated, accessible design and suitable for mobile devices.

#### We wish you all the best for the Holiday Season and a Healthy and Peaceful 2017!



### **Expelled Jews visit Vienna City Hall**

The Jewish Welcome Service Vienna hosted a group of first and second generation Jews from Vienna from 18 to 25 September. The group consisted of fifty people, including many children and grandchildren.



# City Councilor Mailath-Pokorny welcomes guests of the Jewish Welcome Service to Vienna City Hall

A total of 30 people from the USA, Canada, England, Israel, Argentina and Norway visited Vienna from November 6 to 13 at the invitation of the Jewish Welcome Service. For the first time, the visitors were exclusively relatives of the second generation of Holocaust survivors.



## The Jewish Echo 2016 – Threats, enemy stereotypes, scapegoats

As Elias Canetti once said, many people experience fear when faced with the strange and unfamiliar.

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#### **Exhibition: Last places before deportation**

Sixty-six thousand Jews in Austria were murdered by the National Socialists. For most of these people, the journey to extermination began in the heart of Vienna, in the collection centers on Kleine Sperlgasse, Castellezgasse and Malzgasse. An exhibition organized by the Austrian Academy of Sciences in the crypt of the Holocaust Memorial casts light on these forgotten places of the Holocaust and the fates of the victims of the deportations. more

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