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Dear Friends,

With anti-Semitism throughout Europe and the U.S on the rise, it is critical to educate and inform young people about the need for tolerance and respect for all people. By taking part in workshops on Jewish history, Jewish religion, identity, and Israel, the Likrat Moldova participants or "Likratinos" gain the necessary skills to meet their peers in schools and give them a positive perspective on Judaism. **Likrat Moldova** offers schools the opportunity to access topics of Jewish culture in an open atmosphere when they invite Likratinos to participate in class discussions.

Likrat Moldova goals

- Motivate Jewish youth and give them the tools to become future leaders in their communities
- Bring Jewish and non-Jewish students together to promote a better understanding of Jewish values, traditions, and culture
- Educate through discussions to break through stereotypical perceptions of the Jewish people
- Educate to change opinions of the youth in order to reduce antisemitism and anti-Israel bias
- Educate this generation to know who they are to reinforce their identity and help preserve the memory of our loved ones and Jewish heritage for the future.

Likrat Moldova is organized, coordinated, and funded by the **LivingStones Association** and works in partnership and collaboration with the **International Center for Training and Development (ICTPD)** in Chisinau and with the **Swiss Federation of Jewish Communities (SIG)**.

GET INVOLVED!

Give Tolerance and Respect from 36 CHF / Euro / USD

Support a class encounter and be able to make a positive difference in the world by changing the perspective about Judaism to broaden the horizon of non-Jewish teenagers. You will receive a quarterly newsletter with the latest news.

Give Opportunity – Become a Friend of LivingStones Association for 180 CHF / Euro / USD

Help educate post-Soviet Jewish teenagers for a full year and support their learning process regarding Jewish traditions and culture. Promote leadership and presentation skills to enhance open discussions and the exchange of ideas and the values of Judaism in school classes to reduce prejudice and misconceptions. You will receive a quarterly newsletter with the latest news.


Give Jewish Continuity from 450 CHF / Euro / USD

Sponsor ONE LIKRATINO for one year on his educational journey. Thanks to your contribution, the Likratino will develop the knowledge to provide him with a stronger Jewish identity to support Jewish continuity. You will receive personal correspondence with "your" Likratino, plus get the quarterly newsletter.

Give Hope from 1000 CHF / Euro / USD

Receive a personalized photo album and correspondence from "your" Likratino's first year journey. If you and a partner travel to Moldova, you will meet-up with your Likratino, visit the Jewish schools, and participate in one school encounter to personally see your Likratino's progress. Your contribution will include a private historical tour of Kishinev's once thriving Jewish community, followed by a traditional meal. Travel expenses to Moldova are not included in this donation category.

100% of your donations go to Likrat Moldova
Let's work together to preserve our history and continuity

Please turn the page 

My information:

Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

PLZ / City: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

- How many class encounters would you like to **Give Tolerance and Respect** for **36 CHF/ Euro / USD**?
- I would like to **Give Opportunity** and become a member of LivingStones Association for **180 CHF/year**
- I would like to **Give Jewish continuity** for **450 CHF/ Euro / USD**
- I would like to **Give Hope** for **1000 CHF/ Euro / USD**
- Every cent counts!** I would like to contribute to Likrat Moldova and give _____ **CHF/ Euro / USD**

Please **return this form** at the **welcome table** or mail it to:

Verein LivingStones Association
Unter Allmend 18
8702 Zollikon

Thank You for supporting Likrat Moldova!



LivingStones Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Jewish heritage and combating antisemitism through educating the youth. Its main focus is the intercultural youth educational program **Likrat Moldova** and **Beyond the Fence**, a project for the protection and preservation of Jewish cemeteries in Moldova.



“**Likrat**” is a Hebrew word that means “coming towards.” This is the basic concept for this youth leadership and dialogue program for young adults between the ages of 15 through 20. Likrat was launched in Zurich in 2003 as an initiative of the Swiss Federation of Jewish Communities (SIG). Since then, this program has organized over 700 encounters in Switzerland, Germany and Austria and has reached approximately 25,000 students. Likrat launched in Moldova in 2017.

The LivingStones Association Board of Directors is formed by Yvette Merzbacher (President), Simon Geissbühler, Yonat Floersheim, Lorraine Sirtes, and Marina Bilfeld.

Yvette Merzbacher is Project Leader of Likrat Moldova. She is a descendant of Bessarabian Jews (former Russia/Romania/ today Moldova). Her connection to Bessarabia started since her young age as she wanted to know everything related to her family, family stories, and roots. This interest became her passion and is the reason for starting this organization.

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