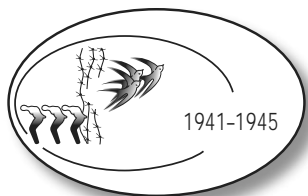




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The Information Centre SEA is functioning within the framework of the Slovenian Exiles' Association 1941 – 1945, with headquarters in Ljubljana, Linhartova 13.

The Slovenian Exiles' Association 1941 – 1945 was established on 9th June 1991 at the castle Reichenburg in Brestanica, in the presence of 8000 exiles, force labourers and refugees.

The Information Centre SEA is holding materials composed by the Association ever since its establishment.

The majority of material consists of books, brochures and pamphlets, organized in folders according to their content.

There are over 200 films and DVDs available, covering the activities of SEA in the past 20 years, as well as thousands of photos from camps and of activities taking place since the establishment of the Association.

Also important are the material and books on violence over other Slavic nations and documents on the International Committee of Exiles and Refugees, Victims of Fascism and Nazism in 1941 – 1945. This Committee was founded upon the initiative of the Association of Slovenian Deportees at the European Congress of Deportees and Refugees on 6 June 2009 in Ljubljana.

A portion of funds for the setting up of the Information Centre of the Slovenian Exiles' Association 1941-1945 (SEA) was contributed by the European Union within the framework of the “Europe for Citizens” programme.

#### **Europe fo Citizens Programme**

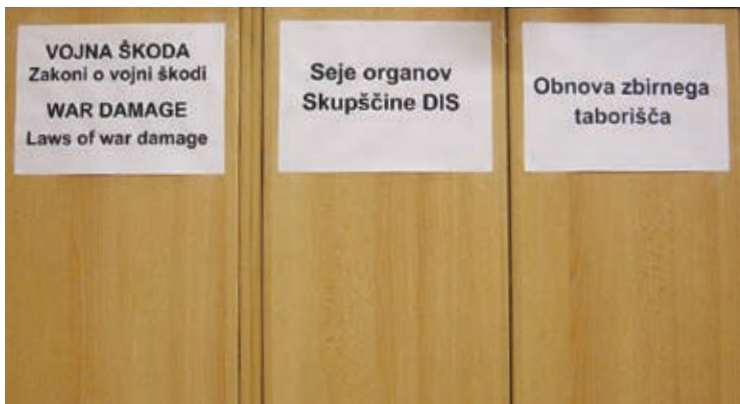


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# SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION CENTRE OF THE SLOVENIAN EXILES' ASSOCIATION 1941–1945

## **I. Data on war damage:**

- I./1** Data on war damage from World War II, inflicted by Germans, Italians, Hungarians and Austrians
- I./2** Data on the extent of war damage acknowledged to the former Yugoslavia at the Reparation Peace Conferences after World War II
- I./3** Data on the war reparation received by the former Yugoslavia from the successors of aggressor countries to cover the war damage and what Slovenia got
- I./4** Laws and regulations governing the census survey of war damage after World War II
- I./5** How were reparations for war damage enforced by other European countries



## **II. Overview of the formation of acts regarding the enforcement of rights of victims of war (38 folders)**

- II./1** Collection of drafts, proposals and acts on the enforcement of the status and rights of Slovenian exiles, refugees and other victims of war violence (from 1991 to 2011).
- II./2** Data on the first draft proposal for the act on war compensation due to exile, loss of life, damage to health, loss of freedom and property (March 1993)
- II./3** The formation of the act on the use of resources acquired from proceeds on the basis of the Ownership Transformation of Companies Act (1995)
- II./4** The formation and adoption of the Victims of War Violence Act and its amendments (1993, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2008, 2009)
- II./5** The formation of the act establishing the Fund for the Payment of Compensation to the Victims of War and Post-war Aggression (1996–2001, 2008)
- II./6** The minutes from the sessions of the Intersectoral Committee of the Slovenian Government dealing with the issues of war damage



**III. Texts on the enforcement of rights of exiles, refugees and other victims of war violence (25 folders)**

**III./1** Letters to authorities of Germany

**III./2** Papers from various assemblies, events, expeditions

**III./3** Chronologically ordered minutes from sessions and talks on enforcement of rights

**III./4** Interviews from newspapers, radios and TV

**III./5** Over 100 articles for the SEA Gazette on enforcement of rights

**III./6** A report of the war damage and war compensations as a result of the Second World War 1941-1945 (for the purposes of the Commission of the Slovenian Government to address Inter-sectoral issues of war damage)



#### **IV./1 Documents on written initiatives to the FR of Germany (letters to German Chancellors, German Parliament and German Ministries)**

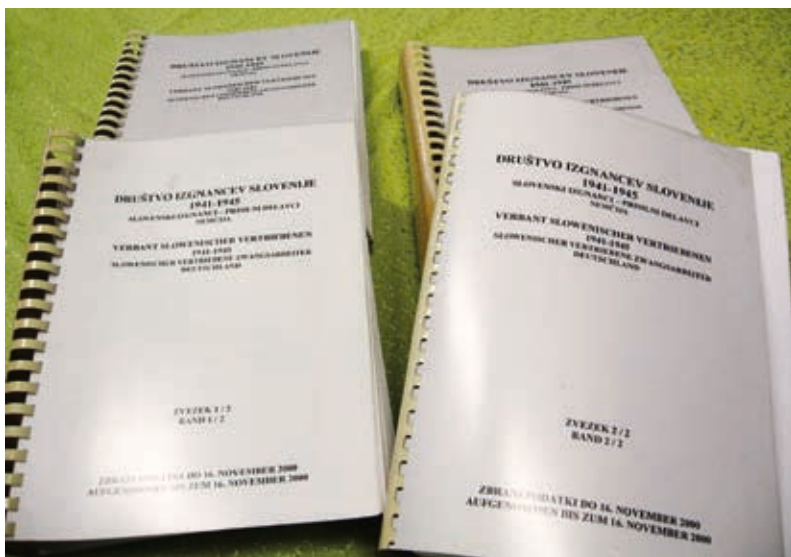
IV./2 Cooperation with German mayors and data on the renovation of graves of people who died in exile in Germany

#### **V. Cooperation with the International Organization for Migration (IOM)**

V./1 The signing of the agreement with IOM on the enforcement of compensation for forced labour of Slovenian exiles

V./2 Data on Slovenian exiles – forced labourers - where and what they did during their exile in Germany (for those living and dead – 18,000 pieces of information)

V./3 Data on the enforcement of compensation for forced labour in Germany



## VI. Cooperation with the European Union:

VI.1 Letters to the EU regarding war compensation

VI.2 Tenders of the European Union for resources

VI.3 Help of the European Union with the setting up of the Information Centre SEA and the exhibition on the exile of Slovenians and violence over other Slavic nations.



### Program "Evropa za državljane"



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- VII. The material on the signing of a bilateral agreement between the Czech Association of Nationals of the Czech Republic, exiled in 1938 from the border territories and the Polish Association of Poles affected by the Third Reich, from 2007**
- VIII. VIII. The material from the First European Congress of exiles and refugees, victims of Fascism and Nazism in 1920 – 1945, taking place in Ljubljana in 2009**
- IX./1 The material from the International Conference concerning the exiles and forced labourers of some European countries, taking place in Ljubljana on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010**
- IX./2 The International Conference in Banska Bystrica, taking place in September 2010, and the signing of an agreement**

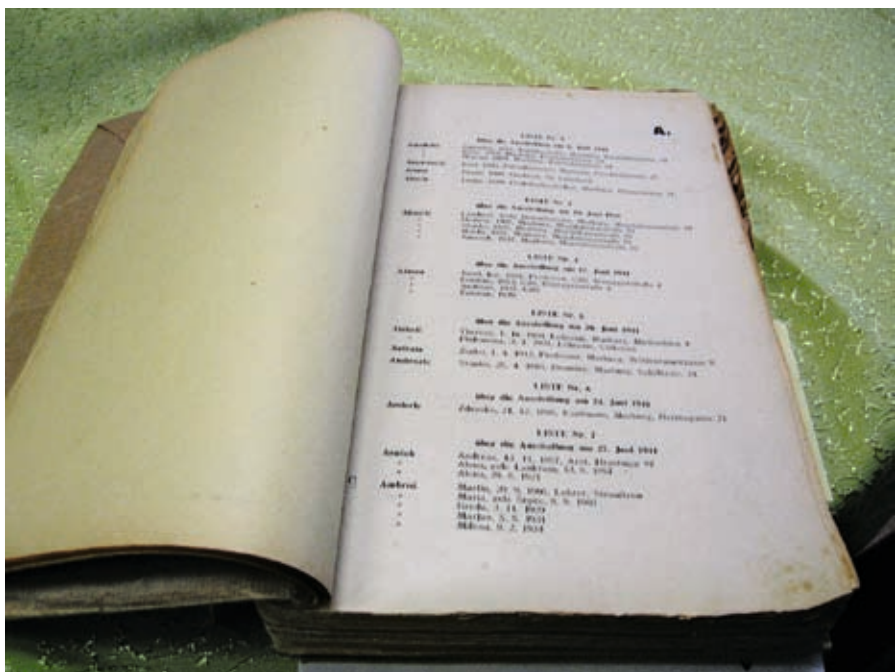




Museum material for the emerging European Museum of Victims of Fascism and Nazism, which is still in the process of being set up at the Rajhenburg Castle.



The delegation of 10 related European associations and organizations from Europe at the main event hosted by the Association of Slovenian Deportees on 6 April 2011 at the Rajhenburg Castle in Brestenica.

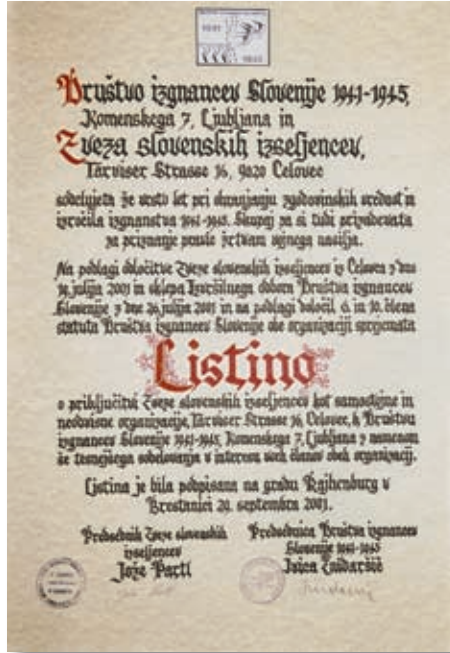


**X. The picture material depicting 20 years of SEA activity and the picture material of exhibitions on the exile of Slovenians and violence over other Slavic nations**



## XI. Publications of SEA (books, brochures, pamphlets)







**XII. Film recordings:**

- Film recordings (DVD) of SEA activities from 1991 – 2011 (200 films)

**XIII. Minutes from the sessions of the SEA Assembly bodies from 1991 to 2011:**

XIII./1 of the Management Board of the Slovenian Exiles' Association 1941 - 1945

XIII./2 of the Supervisory Board of the Slovenian Exiles' Association 1941 – 1945

XIII./3 of the Honorary Tribunal of the Slovenian Exiles' Association 1941 – 1945

XIII./4 The minutes from the sessions of the Committee for social, health and compensation issues (from 1991 – 1997)

XIII./5 A list of members of the Slovenian Exiles' Association 1941 – 1945 for 85 town and regional organizations

XIII./6 List of names and addresses of 85 local and regional organizations which have joined forces with the Association of Slovenian Deportees.

XIII./7 A list of people born in exile

**XIV./8 A list of Slovenians who died in exile**

**XV. German list of deported Slovenes**

XVI Reviews of printed publications about activities in which the Association of Slovenian Deportees is involved.





- XI./ 95 Gazettes of SEA published from 1992 onwards, depicting important activities of SEA in the last 20 years.**
- XIV. The material and the film of the main event commemorating the 70th anniversary of the exile of Slovenians and the 20th anniversary of SEA activity, taking place on 4th June 2011 at the largest internment camp for the exile of Slovenians in Brestanica.**
- XV. The material on expeditions along the occupation zone borders during the World War II**
- Along the German-Italian occupation border from Murenci to Telče
  - Along the German-NDH occupation border
  - Expedition along the German occupation border from Telče to Bučka
  - Expedition of villages of exiled Slovenians from Kozjansko
- XVI. XVI. The material for the award competition taking place in all Slovenian primary schools at the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the exile of Slovenians:**
- content of competition
  - articles on competition
  - selection of awarded works
  - diplomas for 11 award winners





A portion of the archives of the Information Centre of the Slovenian Exiles' Association 1941 – 1945 is located at the internment camp for the exile of Slovenians in Brestanica. The inventory of around 18,000 Slovenian forced labourers in German exile camps is kept at the Archives of the Republic of Slovenia, in Ljubljana.



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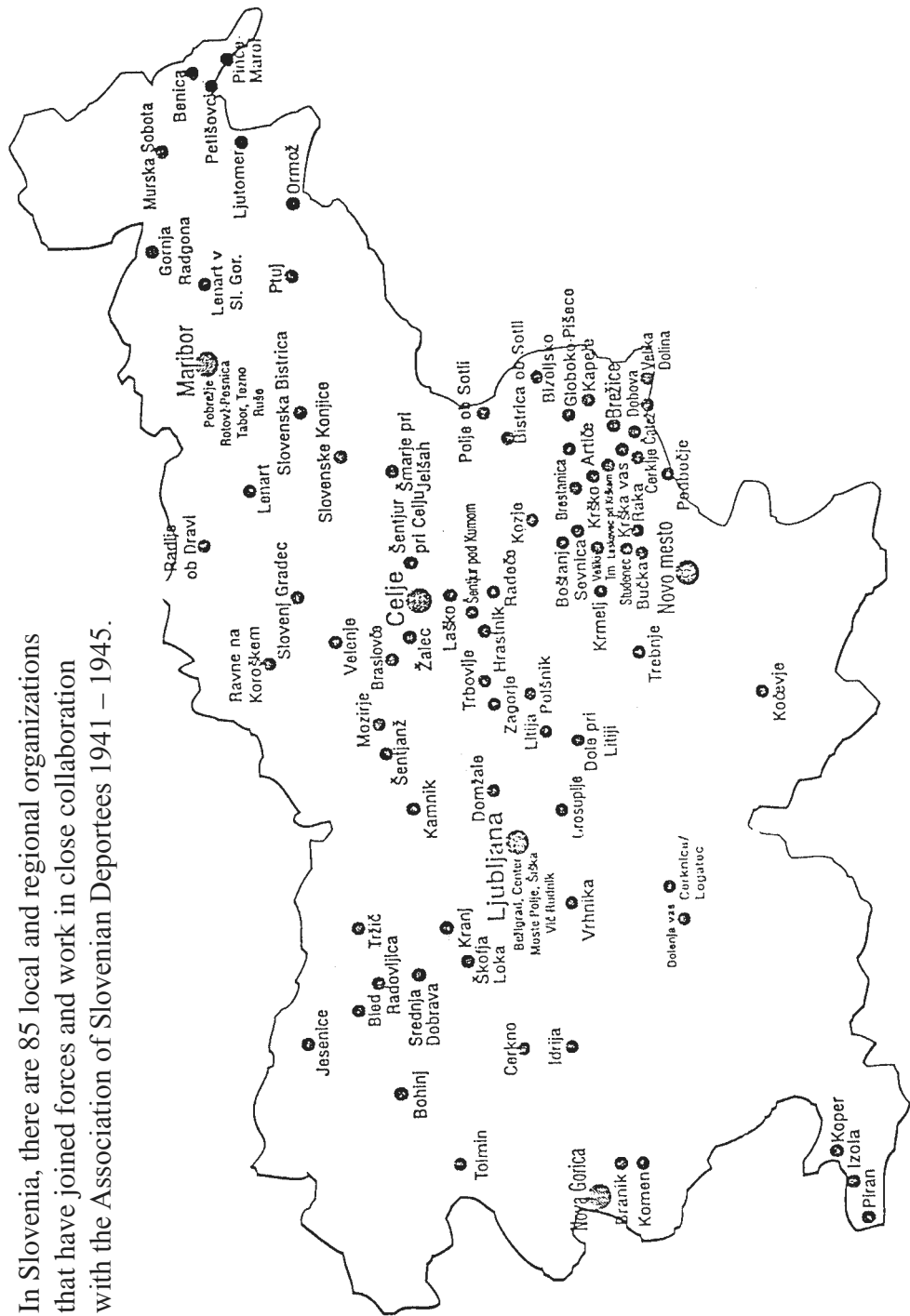
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In Slovenia, there are 85 local and regional organizations that have joined forces and work in close collaboration with the Association of Slovenian Deportees 1941 – 1945.



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