

**UNESCO INTERNATIONAL MEMORY OF THE WORLD
REGISTER NOMINATION FORM**

1.0 Title of item or collection being proposed

Documentary heritage of «Babyn Yar»

2.0 Summary (max 200 words)

The tragic history of Babyn Yar -the places of mass shootings of civilians and prisoners of war -is linked to the Nazi occupation of Kyiv during World War II. The first took place on September 29 and 30, 1941, when nearly 34,000 jews were shot. Between September 1941 and September 1943, the victims of the nazi occupiers in Babyn Yar were about 100,000 civilians of jewish, roma, ukrainian, and other nationalities, red army soldiers, nationalist and soviet underground activists, and so on. For a long time, the bulk of the documents were classified by the Soviet authorities.

In the post-war years, Babyn Yar suffered a man-made catastrophe, which occurred on March 13, 1961, when a powerful mudslide through the broken dam flooded the area of Kyiv Kurenivka and led to numerous casualties.

With Ukraine's independence, Babyn Yar has become a place of remembrance for victims of nazi crimes. Evidence of the tragedy of Babyn Yar is recorded in archival documents. They can be considered unique because they contain information about crimes against humanity. These documents are an integral part of human memory and an indefinite warning against the dangers of hatred, racism, ethnic hatred, persecution and extermination on ethnic, political, religious or other grounds.

Archival documents help to answer essential questions about the past, develop research projects, learn for people about their families and personal history, open up new data on those who were killed in the Holocaust, and give a chance to find missing relatives. The priority task is to create the most significant online Archive in Eastern Europe, which will store data from different materials on millions of people from the

XX century. We want to show that with the help of archival documents, history can talk to the user, and it has no boundaries. The digitization program includes only those documents that have never digitized and which will be presented online for the first time.

3.0 Nominator contact details

3.1 Name of nominator (person or organisation)

State Archival Service of Ukraine

3.2 Relationship to the nominated material

State Archival Service of Ukraine is the central body of executive power which realizes the government policy on archival affairs, records keeping and establishment and operation of the state system of security copies documents as well as interdepartmental coordination on matters within its competence.

State Archival Service of Ukraine ensures the formation of the National Archival Fund of Ukraine, ensuring proper storage and organization of the use of the National Archival Fund of Ukraine, which is part documentary heritage related to the tragic history of Babyn Yar.

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4.0 Declaration of Authority

I certify that I have the authority to nominate the item, or items, described in this document to the Memory of the World Register.

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Central State Archive of Public Organizations of Ukraine

Central State CinePhotoPhono Archives of Ukraine named after H. Pshenychnyi

Central State Archives Museum of Literature and Art of Ukraine

State Archives of Kyiv Region

State Archives of Kyiv

Branch State Archives of the Security Service of Ukraine

5.5 Legal status

The documents are part of the National Archival Fund of Ukraine. Their legal status is defined by the Law of Ukraine «On National Archive Fund and archive institutions»

5.6 Copyright status

Copyright in the documents belong to the Ukrainian state

5.7 Accessibility (note any restrictions, including cultural restrictions)

There are no restrictions on access to the documents included in the nomination «Documentary Heritage «Babyn Yar». All documents are available for research in the reading rooms of the states archives. Access to the documents is free. To date, some documents have been digitized. They are posted on the:

<https://babynyar.org/en/archive>

http://cdago.gov.ua/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1018&Itemid=24

http://cdago.gov.ua/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1830&Itemid=24

<https://avd-tsdkffa.archives.gov.ua/index.php>

<https://archive.kyivcity.gov.ua/index.php/hromadianam/vystavky/580-dorokovyn-trahedii-babynoho-yaru>

<https://archive.kyivcity.gov.ua/index.php/hromadianam/vystavky/359-do-60-kh-rokovyn-kurenivskoi-trahedii>

6.0 Identity and description of the documentary heritage

6.1 Name and identification details of the items/collection being nominated

In the Central State Archive of Supreme Bodies of Power and Government of Ukraine, the Central state archive of public organizations of Ukraine, the Central State CinePhotoPhono Archives of Ukraine named after H. Pshenychnyi, the Central State Archives Museum of Literature and Art of Ukraine, the State Archives of Kyiv region, the State Archives of Kyiv and the Branch State Archives of the Security Service of Ukraine stored set of documents relating to the tragic history of Babyn Yar.

The documents included in the nomination “Documentary Heritage of Babyn Yar” reflect a retrospective of a complex historical space that suffered large-scale humanitarian catastrophes in the twentieth century. This applies to one of the greatest tragedies of the Second World War -the mass shootings in Babyn Yar in Kyiv during September 1941 -September 1943, as well as Kureniv man-made disaster in March 1961. The documents provide an opportunity to recreate the events and circumstances to cover a wide range of political decisions of the then authorities - from silencing tragedies to honoring the memory of the victims of Babyn Yar. The

documents are authentic, which was established based on the results of the examination of the value of these documents during their inclusion in the National Archival Fund of Ukraine.

The Iryna Horoshunova's diaries 'Kyiv notes', 1941-1943 are kept by the Central State Archives of Supreme Bodies of Power and Government of Ukraine. Witnesses of the events that occurred on the territory of Kiev, near Brovary and near the Luk'yanovka cemetery provided daily reports. It describes the life in the city, where every day people are led to the "Babyn Yar" to be shot, where people try to build up their lives to the sound of terrible reels. This is not a reminiscence, but a document - a unique historical narrative - a description of the events in real time, a direct fixation of what happened, taken into account all the peculiarities of the thinking of the current people at the time of the curvilinear events. And this is the uniqueness of the document.

The Pshenychnyi Central State Film, Photo and Sound Archive of Ukraine stores film documents, which capture living recollections of eyewitnesses and participants of this tragedy. In particular, testimony at the court hearing of the military tribunal in Kyiv by theatrical actress D. Pronicheva, who managed to escape from Babyn Yar (special issue of the «Soviet Ukraine» newsreel № 13-14 in 1946, Ukrkinochronika), recollections of R. Dashkevych, D. Aisenberh, Yu. Chykyrysov (television film «Babyn Yar - the Truth about the Tragedy», 1991, Ukrtelevision film) as well as the memories of five women from Kyiv N. Tkachenko, P. Klepko, L. Zavorotna, I. Yevhenieva and H. Shebuniaieva who lived near Babyn Yar and witnessed the tragedy (Television film-dilogy «Women from Babyn Yar Street. Film I. Save and Protect», «Women from Babyn Yar Street. Film II. Who creates the truth...», 1992, Ukrtelevision film).

Film documents of the Pshenychnyi CSFPhSA of Ukraine about the tragedy of Babyn Yar should rightfully belong to the World Documentary Heritage, and will also be useful in solving problems of awareness of the dangers of hatred, bigotry, racism and intolerance.

State Archives of Kyiv Region deposits a typewritten List of the dead in Babyn Yar in the Petrivsky District of Kyiv. This list was compiled by the authorized representatives of the Petrivka District Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine of the city of Kyiv after the liberation of Kyiv from the Nazi occupiers. The information was collected by interviewing the survivors of the city – witnesses of the mass shootings – and is the first and most generalized list of dead. The list includes 2104 surnames, names of individual citizens and entire families who were shot in Babyn Yar, Kyiv. The list without the number, date and signature of the official was deposited in the entry of the archival fund "Podilsky District Committee of the

Communist Party of Ukraine of Kyiv", which is dated 1944.

The Branch state archive of Security service of Ukraine stored of documents relating to the tragic history of Babyn Yar and functioning of the Syrets concentration camp. According to classification, overwhelming majority of materials are criminal-procedural documents. The most valuable things in these documents are detailing of information and a wide variety of views on the particular event. A minor part of materials about the Babyn Yar tragedy is informational and analytical documents of secretariat work (informational messages, special messages, memorandums and etc.). Complexity and high informativeness are of high value.

6.2 Type of document

The nomination "Documentary heritage "Babyn Yar" includes leaflets - documents that were formed during the activities of the Tazi occupation authorities and local governments in Kyiv; manuscripts; reports, messages - documents of soviet underground organizations and guerrilla formations; documents formed in the course of the activities of state authorities and local self-government – administrative documents, cartographic materials, photographic documents; film documents (newsreel, documentary films and telefilms); transcripts of conversations, transcripts of interrogations, memoirs.

6.3 Catalogue or registration details

Catalog of this documentary complex can serve the systematical catalogue and systematical card-index. In the card-index documents separated on parts, each card has its title which includes information on the type of the document, its' author, addressee, content, date, and the place of storage – fund, description, case, page.

Central State Archives of Supreme Bodies of Power and Government of Ukraine:

Funds 5270, "Iryna Horoshunova's diaries 'Kyiv notes'. June 25, 1941 - May 24, 1943.

Архівний фонд 5270 «Щоденники Ірини Хорошунової «Київські записки», 1941-1943 рр.»

Central State Archive of Public Organizations of Ukraine:

Fund 1, Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine, Kyiv, 1918-1991 (<http://cdago.org.ua/fonds/40/>);

Fund 7, Central Committee of the Leninist Communist Youth Union of Ukraine (Youth for Democratic Socialism) Kyiv (1919-1991) (<http://cdago.org.ua/fonds/43/>);

Fund 62, Ukrainian Headquarters of the Partisan Movement (1942-1944)

(<http://cdago.org.ua/fonds/60/>););

Fund 166, Commission on the History of the Patriotic War at the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Kyiv (1943-1950) (<http://cdago.org.ua/fonds/130/>).

Central State CinePhotoPhono Archives of Ukraine named after H. Pshenychnyi:

SOVIET Ukraine. Newsreel, 1946, special issue № 13-14, 2 parts. Arch. № 299. Ukrkinochronika

Trial of Nazi war criminals in Kyiv. Interrogation of defendants, statements of witnesses, in particular Dina Pronicheva, who managed to escape from Babyn Yar. Among those present – representatives of the foreign press. Accusatory film shots of Nazi atrocities in Kyiv. Enforcement of the sentence;

BABYN YAR - THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TRAGEDY. Telefilm, 1991, 6 parts. Arch. № 11873. Ukrtelevfilm. Directed by V. Heorhiienko.

Film director O. Shlaien, Honored Worker of Culture of the Ukrainian SSR Yu. Chykyrysov, witnesses of the tragedy R. Dashkevych, and D. Aizenberh (synchronized) speak about Nazi crimes in the Babyn Yar tract. The film includes archival film and photo documents, – comments the writer Ye. Yevtushenko (synchronized);

WOMEN FROM BABYN YAR STREET. Film I. Save and Protect. Telefilm, 1992, 5 parts. Arch. № 12130. Ukrtelevfilm. Directed by V. Heorhiienko.

The film is dedicated to the fate of five Ukrainian women who lived on a street adjacent to Babyn Yar in Kyiv. The heroines of the film N. Tkachenko, P. Klepko, L. Zavorotnia, I. Yevhenieva and H. Shebuniaieva, who witnessed the tragedy, testify about the events of World War II and speak about the rescue of the Jews during the mass shooting in Babyn Yar. Archival film and photo documents were used;

WOMEN FROM BABYN YAR STREET. Film II. WHO CREATES THE TRUTH ... Telefilm, 1992, 6 parts. Arch. № 12131. Ukrtelevfilm. Directed by V. Heorhiienko.

The second film of the dilogy is about the dramatic fate of five residents of a street in Kyiv near Babyn Yar. The heroines of the film N. Tkachenko, P. Klepko, L. Zavorotnia, I. Yevhenieva and H. Shebuniaieva speak about Nazi persecution of the Jews during the occupation of Kyiv in 1941, the mass shootings in Babyn Yar and the German exposure of Jewish hiding places in homes of these women. Archival film and photo documents were used.

Central State Archives Museum of Literature and Art of Ukraine:

Collection of paintings by artist Vasyl Ovchinnikov on the theme of Babyn Yar;

Photo-collection of projects of monuments in Babyn Yar:

Collection of autographs about the tragedy in Babyn Yar.

State Archives of Kyiv Region

The list of names contains 2104 surnames, names of persons who died during the mass shootings committed by the Nazis during the Second World War in 1941-1943 in Babyn Yar.

Fund P-197, «Podilsky District Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine of Kyiv».

State Archives of Kyiv

Fund 163, Kyiv city government, 1870-1920

(<https://archive.kyivcity.gov.ua/index.php/dovidkovyi-apat/opysy/373-opysyfondf163>);

Fund P-1, Kyiv City Council of People's Deputies and the executive body of the Kyiv City Council of Deputies (Kyiv City State Administration). 1921-1941, 1943-1992

(<https://archive.kyivcity.gov.ua/index.php/dovidkovyi-apat/opysy/361-opysyfondfr1>);

Fund P-1446, Kyiv special commission for supervision over the state of soils in the area of the Syretsky ravine of the State Committee for Construction under the Council of Ministers of the Ukrainian SSR. 1961-1962
(<https://archive.kyivcity.gov.ua/index.php/dovidkovyi-apat/opysy/491>).

Branch State Archives of the Security Service of Ukraine

Fund 2. Special message about arrest of concentration camp centurion Morozov I.M., also memorandum describing Nazi crimes at Babyn Yar;

Fund 5 (predominantly connected with camp's guard), regarding to transferring prisoners to Syrets concentration camp, crimes of centurions and taskmasters;

Fund 6 (Dziuba I.M.). It depicts resistance of Ukrainian dissidents against concealing the Babyn Yar tragedy by soviet authority;

Fund 7. Materials of investigation, which was conducted in 1980-1983 regarding to collective murders in Babyn Yar during German occupation. This file contains protocols with testimonies of the tragedy witnesses, maps, schemes, photos from places of shootings, convoy;

Fund 11. Informational message about shooting mentally disabled people from asylum of Kureniovka, discovering of collective graves in Babyn Yar, testimonies of imprisoned people from Syrets concentration camp. It comprises photos of the first excavation of the place of the tragedy, which happened in November of the 1943;

Fund 16, inventory 1, file №950, pages 4-5. Informational message to Central committee of communist party of Ukraine on 30 of May, 1966, regarding to rally on the subject of 25-year anniversary of collective shooting in Babyn Yar;

Fund 16. Informational message to Central committee of communist party of Ukraine on 2 of November, 1966, regarding to speech of dissident I. Dziuba on foresaid rally, called Jewish and Ukareinians for amalgamation to struggle for their rights.

6.4 Visual documentation (if available and appropriate)

The online archive, compiled by the Babyn Yar Holocaust Memorial Center, contains more than 1 million 500 thousand digitized documents from the XX century.

The digitized documents from the twentieth century allow us to get the most complete information about the victims of Babyn Yar's tragic events and their relatives. For now, the archive contains the largest digitized collection of Holocaust-related documents in Eastern Europe.

The Foundation would like to ensure that scholars, institutions, and the public will be able to find and use data. Everyone could have access through the website - <https://babynyar.org/en/archive>.

The material is shared free of charge and is available online worldwide.

The digital copies are attached (CD).

The document was revealed during the preparation of the exhibition project dedicated to the 75th and 80th anniversary of the Babyn Yar tragedy in Kyiv.

6.5 History/provenance

The history of the origin of the documents included in the nomination «Documentary Heritage «Babyn Yar» is different:

created by the nazi occupation authorities and after the occupation of Kyiv were transferred to the Central Committee of the Communist Party (Bolsheviks) of Ukraine and remained in the archives of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine;

collected or created by the Commission on the History of the Patriotic War at the Academy of Sciences of the USSR and in 1950 transferred to the Institute of Party History of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine;

formed as a result of the activities of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine and other authorities and during the 1960s and 1980s were transferred for storage to the Archives of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine.

Central State Archive of Supreme Bodies and Government of Ukraine received this collection of documents as a present from Neonila Kuzminova, a neighbor of Irina Khoroshunova, the author of these notes. On November 13, 2009, archives received 30 documents, of which 13 files were created. The systematization of these

documents was carried out by the workers of the archives.

Film documents consist of the newsreel special issue of 1946, films and telefilms produced in 1991–1992 by the Ukrkinochronika and Ukrtelegfilm studios.

State Archives of Kyiv Region store a list was printed on a typewriter in 1944 in the first days after the liberation of Kyiv from the Nazis by Soviet troops. The document records 2104 surnames, names of individual citizens and entire families who were shot by the Nazis in 1941-1943 in Babyn Yar, Kyiv. The information was collected by interviewing the surviving residents of the cite – witnesses of the terrible events. Author: authorized representatives of the Petrivsky District Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine in Kyiv.

Documents from funds of the Branch state archive of Security service of Ukraine about the Babyn Yar tragedy are preserving in funds of Archive. Part of them is tied up to the Babyn Yar tragedy and functioning of the Syrets concentration camp. According to classification, overwhelming majority of materials are criminal-procedural documents: arrest reports, warrants for the arrest, orders, profiles of arrested people, raid reports, inventories of the estate arrested people, interrogation protocols, indictment orders, accompanying documents (references, extracts from documents, queries to other authority institutions), medical reports, sentences, trial transcripts, executorial acts of sentences), cassation appeals, requests for clemency, rehabilitation materials).

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6.7 Names, qualifications and contact details of up to three independent people or organizations with expert knowledge about values and provenance of the nominated material

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7.0 Assessment against the selection criteria

7.1 Primary criteria - significance value to the world. Comment on one or more of the following significance criteria

7.1.1 Historic significance

political, economic, social, or spiritual movements

events of world-changing significance

specific places of significance

a turning point in history, or a critical innovation

The Nazis shot 70,000-100,000 people at Babyn Yar, including almost the entire Jewish population of Kyiv.

The documentary heritage opens the information about social-political movement, which we don't want to happen again. The archives documents is showing evidence on changing patterns of life for the Jewish population and the consequences of the criminal actions of the Nazis, becoming a turning point for a whole population.

The Babyn Yar tract is a symbol of the greatest humanitarian catastrophe in world history, first of all, the personification of the tragedy of the Second World War and the Nazi occupation, Soviet political repression, the struggle for the memory of those events. The central place is occupied by the mass destruction of Jews, Roma, prisoners of war, and civilians during the Holocaust, around which the memory of other victims of Nazism and Soviet totalitarianism is united. After the war, the Soviet regime for decades tried to destroy or distort the memory of the victims, to destroy the ravine itself and the surrounding cemeteries, which led to the Kurenivska catastrophe of 1961.

Film documents about the tragedy of Babyn Yar have important historical significance, help to understand the problem of the Holocaust in general and understand the complexity of historical processes, where the intertwining of various factors led to the collapse of democratic values in society.

Living testimonies of eyewitnesses of the tragedy, captured in film documents, can give both historical knowledge and arouse sympathy, provoke reflection and instill social values, form an idea of human life as the greatest value.

7.1.2 Form and style

All documents included in the nomination «Documentary Heritage «Babyn Yar», on the paper, there are also photographs and documentary chronicles. By style - official and personal.

7.1.3 Social, community or spiritual significance

The documents included in the «Babyn Yar» Documentary Heritage category are of great importance for the formation of the spiritual component of society and

human, as they are a source of remembrance for the citizens who died as a result of the crimes of the totalitarian Nazi regime. The popularization of these documents should form in the minds of citizens knowledge and understanding of humanistic values:

- the absolute value of human life and equality of all people;
- the priority of universal morality and humanistic values over ideological dogmas and political interests;
- awareness of the danger of the return of totalitarianism and the importance of democratic freedoms;
- critical attitude to the propaganda of xenophobia, intolerance, racial, national, religious or «class» supremacy.

7.2 Comparative criteria. Comment on one or more of the following comparative criteria:

7.2.1 Rarity

The documents included in the «Babyn Yar» Documentary Heritage nomination are authentic. There are no other documentary complexes like this. The documents were created by totalitarian regimes of states that no longer exist today - Germany during the Nazi regime and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

This documents are unique because they are not only speeches and official documents, but also historical stories of the real time at the time of the tragic events.

7.2.2 Integrity, completeness, condition

The integrity of the proposed set of documents is due to the reflection of the full cycle of events - the preconditions, course and consequences.

7.3 Statement of significance

The documents included in the nomination «Documentary Heritage «Babyn Yar» are an integral part of the general civilization process of formation of humanistic values of mankind.

8.0 Consultation with stakeholders

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8.1 Provide details of consultation with relevant stakeholders about this nomination

The State Archival Service of Ukraine and states archives are interested in the wide popularization of documents included in the nomination «Documentary Heritage «Babyn Yar».

These documents are used in research by ukrainian and foreign scientists, for the preparation of exhibitions, publications, television programs.

The partially digitized collection these documents access through the website - <https://babynyar.org/en/archive>.

New documents are constantly being added to the online archive.

Leading scientific institutions:

Institute of History of Ukraine of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine;

Institute of Ukrainian Archaeography and Source Studies named after M.S. Hrushevsky of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

There are a number of public organizations in Ukraine that carry out activities in the field of memorialization of the tragedies of Babyn Yar.

Public Committee for Commemoration of the Victims of Babyn Yar (Committee of «Babyn Yar» (<http://www.kby.kiev.ua/komitet/ua/aboutus/art00040.html>))

Ukrainian Center for the Study of Holocaust History (<http://www.holocaust.kiev.ua>)

Holocaust Memorial Center «Babyn Yar» (<https://babynyar.org>)

Congress of National Communities of Ukraine (<http://www.kngu.org>)

International Memorial Charitable Foundation «Babyn Yar» (<http://babiya.org.ua>)

From foreign organizations, these are Yad Vashem - The World Holocaust Remembrance Center, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and others that research the history of the Holocaust.

9.0 Risk assessment

9.1 Detail the nature and scope of threats to the nominated material

Today, there are no threats to the documents included in the nomination «Documentary Heritage of «Babyn Yar», including those that may affect their physical safety.

Digital copies are made of some files.

10.0 Preservation and access management plan

10.1 Describe, or attach as a scanned document, any existing plans. If no plans exist, provide details about proposed conservation, storage and access strategies

In order to ensure the safety of documents in the states archives of Ukraine there are created copies for the insurance fund and the fund of use. It is proposed to digitize all archival documents included in the nomination «Documentary Heritage «Babyn Yar», as well as their wide publication by creating an appropriate online resource that will help preserve and use the information of these documents.

11.0 Any other information that may support the nomination

11.1 Note below or attach scanned documents as appropriate

In case of inclusion of the Ukrainian nomination «Documentary Heritage «Babyn Yar» in the International Register of the UNESCO program «Memory of the World» it will be used for full digitization of the specified documentary property and its publication on the corresponding online resource on a single platform.

The State Archival Service of Ukraine and the state archives, together with the Holocaust Memorial Center in Babi Yar, are creating the richest online archive.

These documents allow us to get the most complete information about the victims of Babyn Yar tragic events and their relatives, about the people who lived in Kyiv in the pre-war and post-war period, to personalize the stories of the residents, to understand the composition of the population of the city and its surroundings, to reveal previously unknown historical facts. The materials will be useful not only for researchers and scientists but also for people who are interested in the history of their families. Anyone who wants to look into the past, using the search tool, will be able to get information about their relatives. The availability of such data online also greatly simplifies genealogical studies, building ancestry family trees.