

OPEN MONUMENT COMPETITION  
JERUSALEM OF LITHUANIA

HISTORY, CULTURE AND CATASTROPHE OF VILNIUS JEWRY

THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE LITHUANIAN SSR, LITHUANIAN ARTISTS UNION, LITHUANIAN WRITERS UNION, LITHUANIAN ARCHITECTS UNION, LITHUANIAN CULTURAL FUND, VILNIUS COUNCIL OF LITHUANIAN MOVEMENT FOR PERESTROIKA (SAJŪDIS), THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VILNIUS SOVIET OF PEOPLES DEPUTIES, LITHUANIAN SOCIETY OF JEWISH CULTURE, JEWISH CONSCIOUSNESS REBIRTH SOCIETY „TKUMA“ ANNOUNCE AN OPEN MONUMENT COMPETITION „JERUSALEM OF LITHUANIA“.

THE AIM OF THE COMPETITION IS TO DISCOVER THE BEST DESIGN OF MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF THE HISTORY, CULTURE AND CATASTROPHE OF VILNIUS JEWS.

IN THE OPINION OF THE COMPETITION ORGANIZERS, THE MONUMENT SHOULD REFLECT NOT ONLY THE TRAGIC FATE OF VILNIUS JEWS. BUT ALSO THE MANY CENTURIES OLD SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF VILNIUS JEWISH COMMUNITY.

THE COMPETITION ORGANIZERS PROMOTE THREE MAIN ZONES ON THE HISTORICAL TERRITORY OF VILNIUS GHETTO FOR THE DESIGN OF THE MONUMENT.

1. CROSSROAD OF GAON STREET AND THE OLD LANE.
2. CROSSROAD OF GAON, ANTOKOLSKI, GLAZIERS (STIKLIŲ) AND JEWISH (ŽYDŲ) STREETS.
3. CONTINUATION OF JEWISH STREET, THE HISTORICAL TERRITORY OF THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE AND THE SCHOOL YARD.

THE SIZE OF THE DESIGNED MONUMENT (ITS OBJECTS) MUST CORRESPOND TO THE DIMENSIONS OF THE OLD TOWN, ITS SPACES AND THE VOLUMES OF BUILDINGS.

## APPENDIX 1

### COMPETITION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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| 1. KANOVOČIUS G.       | - CHAIRMAN OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. PEOPLES DEPUTY OF THE USSR, WRITER   |
| 2. ALPERNAS G.         | - CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH CONSCIOUSNESS REBIRTH SOCIETY „TKUMA”, TEACHER  |
| 3. BARAVYKAS G.        | - PEOPLES DEPUTY OF THE USSR, ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN OF LITHUANIAN ARCHITECTS UNION BOARD, CHIEF ARCHITECT OF VILNIUS, |
| 4. FIŠAS G.            | - BARRISTER  |
| 5. GELPERNAS D.        | - CHAIRMAN OF THE GHETTO VETERANS COUNCIL (LITHUANIAN SOCIETY OF JEWISH CULTURE). JOURNALIST                       |
| 6. JUDELEVIČIUS D.     | - LITERATURE SCIENTIST   |
| 7. KATILIUS A.         | - ARCHITECT RESTORER   |
| 8. KRUTINIS V.         | - SECRETARY OF LITHUANIAN ARTISTS UNION BOARD, SCULPTOR  |
| 9. ŠLEKTAVIČIUS A.     | - EXPERT OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE LITHUANIAN SSR, SCULPTOR  |
| 10. TODEŠAS D.         | - CIVIL ENGINEER   |
| 11. ZILBERMAN R.       | - POET   |
| * 12. ZINGERIS M.      | - MEMBER OF LITHUANIAN SOCIETY OF JEWISH CULTURE COUNCIL, POET   |
| * 13. ZUNDELOVIČIUS D. | - SCULPTOR   |

THE LIST OF COMPETITION JURY MEMBERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN AUGUST 1990.