

Marom Highlights 5767

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European Marom coordinators met in March in London and in Berlin in August to understand the needs of each country, exchange ideas for programming and discuss strategies for developing Marom in Europe.



Marom European coordinators meet in Berlin.

In April, Marom UK traveled to Poland to understand the golden age of Poland and to try to comprehend the horror that followed. Participants returned with a

fuller understanding of the past and a strengthened personal identity.

Thirty Marom Ukraine members took part in a seminar in August that focused on each participant's personal relationship to Zionism and Israel.

Marom Olami began a program for young Masorti Spanish-speaking new immigrants in Israel. The olim meet weekly to study Judaism and learn Israeli culture.

On November 16-18, a Green Zionist Alliance seminar exploring Israel's environment and the relationship of Judaism to ecology will take place in Maryland in partnership with MAROM Olami and the Hagshama Department.

The Marom European Conference will take place along with the European Masorti Conference on November 2-4 in Paris. Marom will focus on the issue of



New immigrants enjoy a trip to the Golan

anti-Semitism in Europe. We thank the European Union for its support.

South America is jumping! In April, 40 leaders from Hazit Ha'noar-Marom from Brazil and Uruguay met in São Paulo for a leadership training seminar. In July, a Marom seminar took place outside of Buenos Aires with 200 Marom members from Argentina, Chile and Brazil. In October, 70 members of Hazit Hanoar held a leadership training seminar in Porto Alegre, Brazil. A seminar for graduates of the "Shmat Marom" programs will take place in Montevideo in November.

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