

Resources on the Roma Genocide in Belarus

➤ Educational material

BRUCHFELD, S. et al. (2000). *Peredaite ob etom detiam vashim...: istoriia Kholokosta v Evrope 1933-1945: pravitel'stvo shveitsii proekt 'Zhivaiia istoriia'*. Moskva: "Tekst". [Original in Swedish]

➤ Information material

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➤ Scientific publications

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The Romani Archives and Documentation Center (RADOC) published [excerpts of Ian Hancock's "Responses to the Porrajmos \(The Romani Holocaust\)"](#) which state that by the end of 1943 "some tens of thousands of Jews were being kept alive at Lida and Minsk in Byelorussia, and looked forward to evacuation, or death. Extermination of the Baltic Romanies was particularly effective, their having been destroyed almost in their entirety by 1945."

➤ Multimedia material

1985: "[Idi i smotri](#)" (Come and See), war drama, Soviet Union, 136 min, directed by Elem Klimov, produced by Mosfilm, Belarusfilm.

It is a story about a Belarusian boy who witnessed atrocities of WWII in Belarus, including killings done by SS killing squads.

2008: "[Defiance](#)", Director: Edward Zwick, USA, 137 min, Paramount Pictures

It is a feature film about Jewish partisans battling the Nazis in Belarus. It is based on a true story that was detailed in the book with the same name written by Holocaust scholar and survivor Nechama Tec.