Historical Jewish Press Website-2013

Name of program
Historical Jewish Press Website

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Status of program
HJP includes 4 Moroccan Jewish newspapers that were uploaded in 2006 and 2009 on the project's account. Having the Matanel's funding for 2012 we uploaded in 2012 the following newspapers:
1) Maguid Micharim (Alias Le Tetouanais - Oran 1895-6)
2) L'information Juive (Algiers 1948-1977)
And in 2013 two bulletins:
• Association des anciens élèves de Tanger - Bulletin annuel (1893-1910)
• Bulletin des écoles de Tunis (1920-1923)

Main achievements during the last year of activity
By uploading the abovementioned bulletins we start a program to cover all AIU publications in the various cities around the Mediterranean and making them available to all Internet users.
This is an essential part of the present program Maghrebi section on Historical Jewish Press (Jpress) website, but it might turn to be a corner stone to a larger project to digitize most of the Jewish Mediterranean press.

**Evaluation**

While in 2012 the website’s daily rate of unique users was about 500, in 2013 the number raised sharply to 1,200 people per day, representing an augmentation from close to 200,000 to close to 425,000 people by year.

**Others**

Guide lines for the advancement
Provisional guide lines for the advancement of the program in the next year:
We wish to go on uploading the AIU Mediterranean collection of periodicals and bulletins.

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