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Hatred threatens Jews' future, chief rabbi says

Italy Resurgent antisemitism “poses an existential threat to the Jewish community”, the chief of Europe’s Orthodox rabbis said. Pinchas Goldschmidt, speaking at a conference in Milan, said that the rise of the far right and radical Islam and fading memory of the Holocaust had fuelled hatred towards Jews. Two people were killed in an attack on a synagogue in Germany two weeks ago. “The Holocaust is changing from being something that is living memory to being part of history,” he said. The number of Jews in Europe has diminished from two million 20 years ago to 1.5 million today, largely through emigration. (AP)

