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# HERO THANKED: Lebanese Businessman Who Bought Hitler Items Honored By Rabbonim In Europe

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Lebanese businessman Abdallah Chatila received a standing ovation on Tuesday at the Conference of European Rabbis (CER), as well as a gift of a silver shofar for his noble act of [purchasing Nazi items](#) on sale in Germany in order to keep them out of the wrong hands.





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Rabbi Goldschmidt, Chief Rabbi of Moscow and President of CER, told Chatila that the shofar was an appropriate gift since a shofar was used [in ancient times] to gather people and get a message across and "you did something that the whole world heard about."

"In the name of the Jewish people, I thank you," Rabbi Goldschmidt said.

Chatila spent 600,000 euros to purchase the Nazi items and donated them to Yad Vashem in Israel.

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