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“As a Jew who walks the streets with a yarmulke on his head, I feel safer in Moscow than in Paris”

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As part of the Munich Security Conference, Sputnik spoke to two prominent figures in the Jewish community around the world about hate crimes and their recurrence in France and other countries.

The first day of the Munich Security Conference was marked by a great meeting between politicians and representatives of the media and new technologies. At the heart of the discussion: hate crimes and their spread on social networks.

All the participants agreed on an important point: the problem exists and it must be resolved. But the level of seriousness is not the same depending on the country, says Sputnik Pinchas Goldschmidt, president of the Conference of European Rabbis.



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CONCERNING THE ATTACKS AGAINST THE*





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JEWS, WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN CHARLIE HEBDO, OR THE SUPER KOSHER, OR THE SCHOOL IN TOULOUSE, OR THE MURDER OF HALIMI. BUT IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN FRANCE FEELS THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WITH EMMANUEL MACRON HAS DONE EVERYTHING TO SUPPORT THE JEWS OF FRANCE. ”

Maram Stern, first vice-president of the World Jewish Congress, said that in his opinion “it is unfair to say that it is more about one country or another.” But comparing Russia to Europe, he says he is certain “that in Russia there is currently no hate crime because it is headed by a President who strengthens the laws”.

This is why, he said, “Russia is spared for the moment”. Maram Stern adds that in this case, Europe can learn from Russia.

Pinchas Goldschmidt shared his experience: “I can say personally, that as a Jew who walks in the streets with a kippah on his head, I feel safer in Moscow than in Paris”.

This year, the world celebrates 75 years of Victory over Nazism, but the undeniable role of the Red Army in the liberation of Auschwitz has been questioned by some countries. The First Vice-President of the World Jewish Congress was very firm about this:





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“THESE ARE JUST SPECULATIONS, AUSCHWITZ WAS INDEED RELEASED BY THE RED ARMY. THERE IS NO DEBATE, IT IS A FACT. MY PARENTS ARE SURVIVORS OF AUSCHWITZ, THEY WERE RELEASED BY THE RED ARMY, YOU HAVE TO ADMIT AND RESPECT IT. I DO NOT BELIEVE IN THIS REWRITING OF HISTORY, I AM A CHILD OF SURVIVORS, AND I KNOW BY WHOM MY FATHER WAS RELEASED. ”

Pinchas Goldschmidt added: “It is not governments that must take care of history, but historians, history – to historians, the governance of countries – to politicians”.

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