

**Records of the central council of the Jewish Communities in Russia (TsVaad)  
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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Records of the central council of the Jewish Communities in Russia (TsVaad)

Dates: 1918-1920 (inclusive)

Accession number: 2009.101

Extent: 168 microfiches

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,  
Washington, DC 20024-2126

Languages: Russian  
Yiddish  
Hebrew

**Scope and content of collection**

The collection consists of minutes of the meetings of the TsVaad 's Executive Council, declarations and circular letters regarding Jewish pogroms in Poland and Galicia, correspondence with Jewish communities and public organizations regarding evacuation of Jewish civilians from the zones of war conflict, food supplies for refugees and other needs of the evacuated Jewish population. Collection also includes various newspaper clippings, drafts of articles and questionnaires.

**Administrative Information**

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on reproduction and use: No copies or publication for third parties without permission of the source archive,

Preferred citation: Preferred citation for USHMM archival collections; consult the USHMM website for guidance.

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Existence and location of originals: Gosudarstvennyi arkhiv Rossiiskoi Federatsii

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### **Historical note**

The TsVaad (Цваад) served as Central Council of all Jewish communities in Russia elected during the All-Russian Jewish Congress in July 1918. It was a main administrative of the Jewish community councils that provided financial, judicial and organizational assistance to the local Jewish communities. The Council was eliminated after establishment of the Commissariat for Jewish Affairs in June 19, 1919.

### **Indexing terms**

Rossiiskii evreiskii kongress.

Jews--Russia (Federation)--Newspapers.

Jews--Russia (Federation)--Politics and government.

Jews--Russia (Federation)--Social conditions.

Russia (Federation)

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Questionnaires.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

A scanned version of the Russian-language finding aid is available.