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**THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST  
ERA INSURANCE CLAIMS ANNOUNCES PUBLICATION OF 20,000  
HOLOCAUST ERA POLICIES**

Washington, D.C. - Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Chairman of the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims (ICHEIC) announced today at the conclusion of its 2-day meeting in Rome that 20,000 names of potential claimants on Holocaust-era policies are to be published on ICHEIC's website, more than doubling the size of the list of published names.

"We have always viewed the publication of lists of potential claimants as a central mission of the ICHEIC; without the publication of such names, Holocaust victims and their heirs may be deprived of the opportunity of pursuing their claims," Chairman Eagleburger stated.

The ICHEIC website, [www.icheic.org](http://www.icheic.org), currently lists 19,000 names supplied by ICHEIC member companies and those acquired by ICHEIC from the state archives in Vienna.

The additional 20,000 names being published were unearthed by Commission researchers in German archives. "It demonstrates the value of aggressively pursuing the research necessary to uncover the documents, records, and testimonies necessary to identify potential claimants and ultimately achieve justice, which has eluded us for more than half a century," Chairman Eagleburger noted.

The Commission's archival research continues in Eastern and Western European archives.

Chairman Eagleburger also announced that the Commission had formally approved the final agreement with Generali to handle outstanding claims and noted that remaining companies within ICHEIC (AXA, Winterthur and Zurich) were continuing to negotiate a final agreement with respect to their claimants, and that he believes that the negotiations will be concluded in the near future.

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The International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims (ICHEIC) was established in October of 1998 by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) in conjunction with several European insurance companies, European regulators, representatives of several Jewish organizations, and the State of Israel. The Commission is charged with establishing a just process that will expeditiously address the issue of unpaid insurance policies issued to victims of the Holocaust.

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