

movement was arrested in 1943 and murdered just days before the end of the war on 9 April, 1945 in the Flossenburg concentration camp. The letters and poems he wrote in confinement inspired generations of both Christians and non-Christians. Together with the British star violinist Daniel Hope, Brandauer developed a performance of music and emotions, which was presented on 9 November 2008 in the theatre Berlin Ensemble.

Art installation against neonazi violence

On 9 November 2008, the *Initiative Bürger.Courage* organised a special art project against right-wing extremist violence in Dresden. Under the motto 'Resist to the beginnings', it set up an installation of 60 wooden signs along the Elbe river side. The signs symbolise the 60 attacks neo-nazis have committed during the past two years in Dresden. With this art project, the activists want to put a visible sign against right-wing extremist violence. The signs are arranged as a triangle pointing at the city centre and illuminated in a way that it casts a symbolic shadow on Dresden. The installation is complemented by information signs, which document the crimes against the Jewish citizens of Dresden during National Socialism of Hitler Germany. The initiative *Bürger.Courage* was founded in 2005. It regularly organises art activities, theatre projects and information campaigns to confront neo-nazi trends and prevent youth of entering in the anti-democratic movements.



Activists taking a stand against neo-nazism in the streets of Warsaw. Distributing free antifascist materials is a fruitful way to attract attention of passers-by.

POLAND

'Kristallnacht' pogrom & the meaning of the present

The commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the 'Kristallnacht' pogrom was characterised by several activities that took place all over the country. In Krakow the *Center for Holocaust Studies*, in cooperation with several organisations, implemented the international seminar 'Antisemitism and Racism in Europe - Fascist Ideology and Practice'. Main topics discussed were institutionalised racism, totalitarianism, antisemitic ideologies and how to combat fascism through education.

The association *Never Again* released DVDs and antiracist material. These films have been freely available on YouTube.

Directly on 9 November, *Never Again* and the Cultural Association of Jews in Poland organised scientific and cultural meetings all over Warsaw; they distributed materials about the 'Kristallnacht' pogrom to the passers by. To make its actions public, *Never Again* involved multiple forms of media, for example one of its members was invited by a TV station to explain about the 'Kristallnacht' pogrom.

In the city of Olsztyn activists from the *Anti-Nazi Group* went into the local high school to implement a workshop about tolerance, the involvement of the pupils was facilitated by the use of catchy, educational material such as posters and leaflets.



DENMARK

YES to Solidarity - NO to Racism and Xenophobia

The political environment in Denmark shifted dramatically in the last years. 2007 the right-wing populist party 'Danish People Party' (DF) celebrated 14% at the Danish Parliament Election and enjoys rising popularity. The most important topic of the DF is the stop of migration and it succeeds to shape the public opinion with openly xenophobic and racist argumentation. Beside that, there are very active and well organised neonazi groups, such as the 'Danish National Socialist Movement' or the



List of activities

- Shumen in Bulgarian language, organised by European Information Center Europe in Shumen in cooperation with Association Ethnotolerance and University of Shumen. • **CROATIA** > 09.11.2008 "Women's Participation in War and in the Struggle Against Fascism" commemoration at monument in honour of antifascist activists and exhibition in Pula, organised by Homo - Association for Human Rights Protection and Civic Freedom. • **CYPRUS** > 09.11.2008 "Rainbow Festival Limassol" Music and dances by migrants, asylum seekers, foreign students, Greek-cypriots and Turkish-cypriots, exhibitions and info stands, organised by KISA-Action for Equality. • **CZECHIA** > 09.11.2008 "A Young Roma Girl" Film screening for pupils, organised by Youth and Environment Europe. 10.11.2008 "Kristallnacht" in Sudetenland and Czechia" Lecture in Prague, organised by Jewish Museum of Prague. 03.11.08-09.11.08 "What Do You Think?" Interactive workshops in different towns in Czechia, organised by DUHA-Rainbow Association in cooperation with Children's Parliaments. • **DENMARK** > November 2008 "Krystalnatten 2008" Events have taken place all over Denmark. Co-ordinated by Antiracistisk Netværk and supported by SOS Against Racism 09.11.2008 "Torch Light Demonstration" in Copenhagen, organised by LO-Storkoebenhavn, SOS mod Racisme - SOS Against Racism-Denmark, 09.11.2008 "70th Anniversary of the Amendment of Fascist Racial Laws" Meeting in Copenhagen, organised by LO-Storkoebenhavn and supported by SOS Against Racism, 09.11.2008 "Torch Light March" Manifestation and meeting in Århus, organised by Antiracistisk Netværk and supported by SOS Against Racism. 08.11.2008 "Kristallnacht