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*The General Consulate of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in Jerusalem  
1936-1945 (1937-1946). Historical Notes*

*Summary*

The promotion of economic relations between the Kingdom of Yugoslavia and Palestine, as well as the existence, albeit meager, of a Yugoslav-Jewish colony in that country, created conditions for the opening of the first Yugoslav honorary consulate representative office on the territory of Palestine, alongside with the existence of honorary consulates in Haifa, i.e. Tel Aviv. The General Consulate of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in Jerusalem was opened at the end of 1936 and in the nine year period of its existence and work four General Consuls were accredited. Because of the historical circumstances and the time it was created, the archive material of this fund contains data about the political, social and economic circumstances in Palestine in the thirties and forties of the XX century, the economic relations between the Kingdom of Yugoslavia and Palestine, Yugoslav refugees – Jews during World War II and their repatriation, and the situation in occupied Yugoslavia. The archive material to a lesser extent pertains to Yugoslav Jews – immigrants in Palestine and Yugoslav war prisoners. It operated as the General Consulate of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia until the middle of 1945.