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## Hungarian lawmakers reject Holocaust denial law

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Hungarian lawmakers reject Holocaust denial law

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BUDAPEST (JTA) — Hungary's lawmakers rejected constitutional amendments to make Holocaust denial a punishable offense.

Some local Jewish community leaders believe that Monday's vote secured the first parliamentary victory for Jobbik, a rapidly rising local neo-Nazi movement widely predicted to win several seats in the national elections due within a year.

The proposals, put forth by the ruling Socialist caretaker government, attracted fewer than half the votes needed to adopt a constitutional amendment.

The frequently populist, ultra-Conservative Fidesz opposition party rejected the proposals along with the neo-Liberal Free Democrats, the erstwhile coalition partners of the Socialists.

The Association of Hungarian Jewish Religious Communities, or Mazsihisz — the country's largest Jewish organization — has not issued an official comment. However, a commentary published on the Mazsihisz Web site by Tamas Palmay, an intellectual writing in his personal capacity, says many believe that Fidesz turned down the reforms for fear of provoking the wrath of Jobbik.

Holocaust denial is outlawed in many countries which, like Hungary, were occupied by the Nazis during World War II. The Hungarian government's attempt at introducing the legislation that failed was made in response to provocations by neo-Nazis at Buda Castle that marred the last Holocaust Remembrance Day.

<http://jta.org/news/article/2009/07/01/1006256/hungarian-lawmakers-%0Dreject-anti-holocaust-denial-law>

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### Bravo Hungary!

by svoboda on 03.07.2009 [22:25 ]

You are first Europeans top stand up to the ZioNazi monster. This is what I say to the Jews: "Lofas a shegedbe"

### sign me up

by anti-hyena on 05.07.2009 [03:47 ]

for Hungary's green card, I deny the Lie.

Roll it all back, the lie of Holocaust, the lie of Israel, the lie of Zion, the lie of Talmud and Torah, demand reparations and compensation of the evil of the ages, all the way to Crucifixion.