

## Persecutees' Associations



*Renée Aubry with other representatives of the Amicale Internationale de Neuengamme, Denmark 1979.*

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In many European countries, former prisoners formed associations and societies with the aim of keeping the memory of the resistance movement in the respective countries alive.

Their significance and political influence differed considerably between Western and Eastern European countries. In 1958, the "Amicale Internationale de Neuengamme" (AIN), an international association of former Neuengamme prisoners, was founded in Brussels. Without the efforts of the AIN, there would be no memorial in Neuengamme today.