Record Nr. UNINA9910647782803321 Autore Lagos Katerina Titolo The Fourth of August regime and Greek Jewry, 1936-1941 / / Katerina Lagos Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham, Switzerland: ,: Palgrave Macmillan, , [2023] ©2023 **ISBN** 9783031205330 9783031205323 Edizione [1st ed. 2023.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (279 pages) Collana St. Antony's series Disciplina 305.8924 Soggetti Antisemitism Ethnic relations Greece Politics and government 1935-1967 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Chapter 1 -- Jewry and Ioannis Metaxas -- Chapter 2 -- Jewish communities and Antisemitism in Greece: Nineteenth-century conflict and the rise of political antisemitism -- Chapter 3 -- Twentiethcentury hostility and obligatory integration: Marginalization and distrust of the "inassimilables" -- Chapter 4 -- The ideological leanings of the Metaxist regime and Greek Jewry -- Chapter 5 -- Metaxist domestic policies and societal perceptions -- Chapter 6 -- The Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Jewry: Domestic suspicion and international support -- Chapter 7 -- Conclusions. Sommario/riassunto Delving into a traditionally underexplored period, this book focuses on the treatment of Greek Jews under the dictatorship of Ioannis Metaxas in the years leading up to the Second World War. Almost 86% of Greek Jews died in the Holocaust, leading many to think this was because of Metaxas and his fascist ideology. However, the situation in Greece was much more complicated; in fact, Metaxas in his policies often attempted to quash anti-Semitism. The Fourth of August Regime and Greek Jewry, 1936-1941 explores how the Jews fit (and did not fit) into Metaxas's vision for Greece. Drawing on unpublished archival sources

and Holocaust survivor testimonies, this book presents a ground-

breaking contribution to Greek history, the history of Greek anti-Semitism, and sheds light on attitudes towards Jews during the interwar period. Katerina Lagos is Professor of History at California State University, Sacramento (CSUS), in the USA, and the Director of the Angelo K. Tsakopoulos Hellenic Studies Center and Hellenic Studies Program. Katerina teaches modern European and Greek history, having previously studied at the University of Washington, New York University, and St. Antony's College, Oxford. She has published on interwar Greece, minorities, and has co-edited The Greek Military Dictatorship: Revisiting a Troubled Past, 1967-1974 (2021).