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Since 1989, the World Union has been rebuilding Progressive Jewish life across the Former Soviet Union.

With the fall of Communism, many Jews chose to leave the Former Soviet Union, but an estimated 500,000 or more remain. During the 65 years of Soviet rule, Judaism was virtually outlawed, and Jewish infrastructure collapsed.

The World Union operates a range of congregations and programs designed to engage and educate individuals and families in a creative, contemporary Judaism.

The Institute for Modern Jewish Studies in Moscow Training Russian-speaking rabbis and community leaders to strengthen and advance Reform Judaism in the region.

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