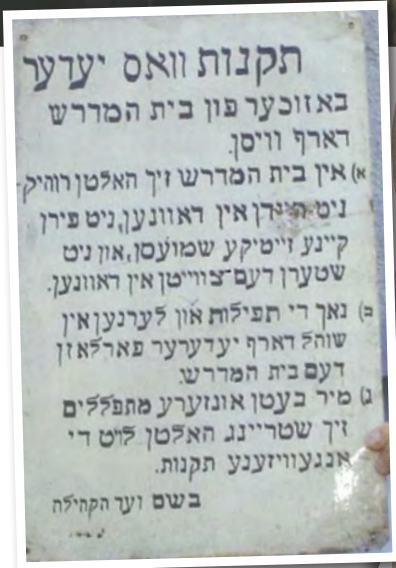




KOVNO SHUL IN LITHUANIA



TAKANOS THAT EVERY PERSON WHO COMES INTO THE SHUL SHOULD KNOW.

1. The Bais Hamedrash should be a peaceful and calm place. No speaking during davening. No side conversations which might disturb the Davening of others.
2. After Davening and Learning all participants must leave.
4. We strongly request all our "Mispallelim" to strictly uphold the above takanos.

In the name of the Vaad of the Shul

Once upon a time...

Kovno, Lithuania...

The very name brings images of beauty, of grandeur, of majesty!

Rabbi Yitzchok Elchonon Spektor...

Rabbi Avrohom Dov Ber Kahana-Shapiro known as the Dvar Avrohom...

What is left today?

This beautiful Shul of Kovno!

One of the only few left in Lithuania

still standing after the Holocaust.

Look at the sign of Takonos found

in the Kovno Shul which is translated into English.

Today...

May our Shul be L'shem U'lisiferes

and may we emulate the values

of those holy people of Kovno.

May all our T'fillos be most beloved to Hashem

and be Mekuyam L'tovah! Amen Kain Yehi Ratzon.

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