



ENARC

EUROPEAN
NETWORK
ON
ARCHIVAL
COOPERATION

It is most of all Europe's numerous archival institutions that are to be considered the guardians of **historical memory**. All information kept within archives documents the birth and growth of Europe. It constitutes the basis of the **continent's identity** and that of its countries, people and culture.



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ENARC is a project aiming at encouraging international cooperation between European archives in order to offer the general public comprehensive and **easy access** to their **collective history and culture** via the internet.

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ENArC is a project submitted within the Culture Programme 2007-2013 of the European Commission and its activities relate to the specific objectives of the Programme:

1. DISSEMINATION

Establishing and expanding the already existing network of ICARUS and strengthening the international cooperation by:

- Improving the communication between the institutions
- Developing common strategies for making the written cultural heritage available
- Coordinating individual projects and initiatives
- Linking the Neighbourhood Programme

2. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Continuous exchange of know-how and experience - between individuals and institutions involved in the project via:

- Project meetings
- National workshops
- Conferences, lectures
- Experts Exchange Programme
- Education and training programmes
- Communication platform
- and by the means of admitting new partners into the network (Linking the Neighbourhood Programme)

3. JOINT DEVELOPMENT

Digitisation and indexing activities of the participating partners:

- Increasing the amount of digital content on national or content-related portals, European archive portals (APEnet) and Europeana
- Developing innovative technical standards for searching and processing historical sources (collaborative tools)
- Testing and using these open-source tools in the context of scientific sub-projects

4. PUBLICITY

Publishing project results both within the network and to the general public via:

- E-newsletters
- An online communication platform
- Project homepage
- Project logo
- Radio and TV broadcasts
- Printed brochures or advertisements in newspapers and magazines

... winning strategies!

Internationality – Cooperation – Co-efficiency: Team Work!



LINKING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PROGRAMME

- Networking
- Building bridges
- Establishing closer links

DIDACTIC WORK GROUPS

- Learning activities for academic students and recent graduates
- Tutored learning environment
- Digital technology support via Monasterium.net and the EditMOM tool



EXPERTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

- Coactive staff exchange
- International workspace interchange
- Broadening the horizon

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- Information technology and cultural heritage
- Archive management
- Restoration and preservation



ENARC LECTURES

- Addressing up-to-date issues of the archival sciences
- Strategy development
- Introducing international speakers



The project has a duration of 4.5 years (01.11.2010–30.04.2015) and will be implemented by the collaboration of 13 project partners (i.e. co-organisers) under the lead of 1 project coordinator:

- St. Pölten Episcopal Archive (AT), Coordinator
- ICARUS – International Centre for Archival Research (EU)
- Hungarian National Archives (HU)
- Budapest City Archives (HU)
- Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic, Department of Archives (SK)
- Czech National Archives (CZ)
- Archive of the Republic of Slovenia (SI)
- Croatian State Archives (HR)
- Institute for Balcan Studies of the Serbian Academy of Science (RS)
- General Directorate of the State Archives of Bavaria (DE)
- University of Naples (IT)
- Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (IT)
- Sub-Directorate General of Statal Archives (ES)
- University of Cologne (DE)

Contact us ...

We will be glad to provide any additional programme-related information and always welcome ideas and suggestions!

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