

First World War I Meeting

Place: National Historic Archives in Madrid, Spain

Date: 26 November 2013

Attendees:

1. Jesus Espinosa
2. Francesca Morselli
3. Maria Popkovacheva
4. Milena Petkova
5. Trivo Indjic
6. Slobodan Mandic
7. Snezana Pejovic
8. Kathrin Pindl
9. Daniel Jeller
10. Andras Sipos
11. Stella Montarini
12. Zarko Vujosevic
13. Csaba Reisz
14. Karl Heinz

1. Declaration:

- Everyone was invited to submit amendments to the declaration by 23 December 2013;
- Discussion of the release of the Declaration – suggestion: ICARUS is to release it in the name of its members at the next General Assembly; draft should be accepted by the active members of the group; the interested members and by the board of ICARUS;
- Discussion of content – should we keep the historical introduction; the numbers; What is the aim of the Declaration? Commemorative activities of the members of ICARUS are important for overcoming current problems
- The issuing of the Declaration can ease finding support for the initiative at the local institution;
- Is anyone against the declaration? Does anyone think it is not worthwhile? None of the present members did.

2. Infoportal:

- It will constitute a webpage on wordpress technically managed by an ICARUS member and owned by ICARUS;
- The role of the national editor – choose what activities are interesting, mostly related to the archives and the national institute member of ICARUS, but could draw on and present the activities of other national sources as well. Should there be an editorial board for the Info Portal?
- Target audience: Who is it? ICARUS members, archivists, historians; maybe students in the archival field;
- Technical support: ICARUS;

- Language: English and native – the web-site will be in English, the articles will be in English and in the language of the participating institution; there will be possibility for translation of articles submitted by other institutions, if the participating institution chooses to do so relying on its own resources;
- Possibility to have categories and categorize the articles;
- C. Reisz will provide an example of an article and maybe the lecture hosted in Vienna by ICARUS on WWI in December will constitute another example submitted by Montarini.

3. Report on national activities

- Not enough time to speak about the on-going national activities at the current meeting.

4. Cooperation with CENDARI

- Francesca Morselli asked how exactly do we envision the cooperation with CENDARI. She is to send a few suggestions in the coming weeks.