

# The Historical Archives of the European Union Recent Activities and Relevant Projects

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# Historical Archives of the European Union

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# HAEU Mission

- Collect
- Preserve
- Make accessible historical records pertaining the history of the EU



# HAEU

## Collect

- [170 archival deposits](#) (European institutions, persons, movements, organisations)
- 12.000 photographs
- 600 interviews ([Oral History program](#))
- [Websites' archive](#) of EU institutions and Agencies (europa.eu)



# HAEU

## Preserve

- Best practices and guidelines on the preservation of paper archives as well as of digital archives
- 30 fully digitized fonds (total of 14.000 digitized archival files) and (soon) audio visual resources



# HAEU

## Access

- Research grants and fellowships: Jacques Delors PhD fellowship; European Court of Auditors; European People's Party postgraduate research grants (average €5,000-€6,000); 9 Sørensen short grants
- internships (paid and unpaid)

Conferences, events, exhibitions, school programs, annual open day



# HAEU

Outreach

[HAEU website](#)  
and social media

[Newsletter](#)  
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# HAEU

## Recent projects and ongoing activities

- New front-end user database interface

Long term digital preservation system

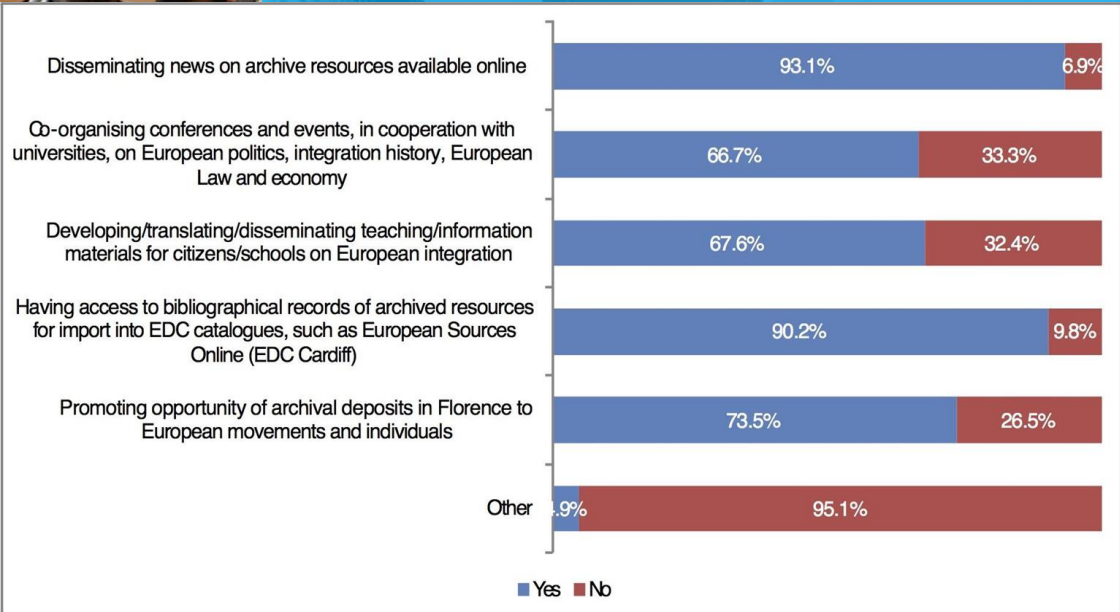
Digitisation

Wikipedia

[Archive of EU websites](#) ([europa.eu](#))

# SURVEY RESULTS:

collaboration between HAEU and EDCs



# Collaboration between HAEU and EDCs



## Promotion of HAEU

EDCs can subscribe to [HAEU newsletter](#) to get updates on new archival collections and research grants.



## Bibliographic Records

HAEU can provide a [data set](#) of its archival fonds to ingest in local library catalogs in MARC21, XML and other formats (e.g. Dublin core bibliographic).



## Exhibitions

Co-organise exhibitions on EU history and integration process (such as "[Spain and the European Union](#)")



## Educational Materials

HAEU can share educational materials on EU (EU passport, school presentations and workshops) for primary and secondary schools. HAEU is actively seeking innovative approaches in this area.



## Deposits

EDCs can help HAEU identify important European Union former officials whose archives could be deposited in Florence.



## On-Demand Digitization

HAEU offers a scan and delivery service for EDCs and their patrons.



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