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RE-OPENING of the READING ROOM

The reading room of the Historical Archives of the European Union (HAEU) is open again **starting on Monday 18 May 2020.**

Access, allowed **upon request and under certain conditions**, is *limited to three users at a time.*

Users must follow the *security and safety instructions* given by the Service Desk and the reading room assistants.

To request access to the HAEU reading room, please contact:

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Due to the COVID-19 crisis and the related measures taken at the European University Institute, the HAEU reading room was temporary closed between 11 March and 17 May 2020.

Its re-opening, from Monday 18 May 2020 onwards, is conditioned until further notice by the Covid-19 security measures of the EUI. Read more.

Travel restrictions? Archival research can continue remotely, within certain limits, by consulting files available online, or by submitting individual requests for the digitization of paper files. Find out more.

LATEST NEWS

Court of Justice of the European Union: A new set of files concerning its original procedure records for 1980, which pertain to 280 European law cases, is now available for consultation in digital format under specific access conditions.

Council of the European Union: The files documenting its adoption of various legal acts from 1982 to 1985, as well as the those pertaining to the meetings held by the Council and COREPER in the years 1986 to 1989, are now available for digital consultation through the HAEU database.

EU institutional files, 2019: Over the course of the year 2019, the HAEU received, treated and published online in the archival database 53.559 archival files belonging to EU institutional holdings. The recently published overview of the archival material from EU institutions newly made available in 2019 highlights its relevance for researchers.

Giancarlo Zoli: A rich collection of 588 paper files and more than 200 photographs composing the private papers of the Italian politician and lawyer Giancarlo Zoli is now open for consultation in the HAEU reading room.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

26 July 2020: The second call for proposals of the 2020 edition of the HAEU's Postgraduate Vibeke Sørensen grant scheme is open until 26 July 2020. As grant holder of last year's edition, Lotte Houwink ten Cate, Ph.D. candidate in modern European and international history, tells us about her project and research stay at the HAEU. Read the interview.

9 June 2020: On the occasion of International Archives Day, the HAEU contributes to the global map initiative of the International Council on Archives (ICA), "Archives are Accessible", and launches an online exhibition "International Archives Day 2020: EU archivists present their favourite documents" in cooperation with the Archives Services of EU institutions.

25 May – 11 June 2020: The HAEU's education team is organising a series of online training sessions for school teachers. Interested teachers are invited to register, and the training can be adapted to English or French languages, as well as to subjects of specific interest of schools or school administrations. Find out more.

9 May 2020: The HAEU launched a website to display digitally its exhibition Europe and Europeans 1950>2020: 70th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration, whose physical inauguration in numerous hosting organisations was originally planned on Europe Day 2020, but had to be postponed due to the Covid-19 crisis. Discover more.

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