

Audio-visual

What do I need to know before I start?

This guide is an approximation of the audio-visual collection stored at the Historical Archives of the European Union (HAEU). In this guide, the term audio-visual records only includes films, audio and video recordings. If you are interested in still photographs, you may look into the guide to the photographic collection at the HAEU. If you are interested in posters, you can consult the research guide to the poster collection at the HAEU. Please note that if you are interested in oral history you can consult the specific research guide in oral history programs preserved at the HAEU.

Currently this collection is composed of more than 9.870 items, which are mainly VHS tapes, CDs, cassettes, BETACAMs and floppy discs, located in 36 different fonds and collections. This audio-visual material traces the origins of the European Union through tapes, films and audio documents of personalities, conferences, meetings, premises, institutional visits around the world, and a plethora of educational and scientific projects from across Europe. The personal archives look beyond the activities of European institutions and allow for an insight into the objectives behind a united Europe. More than 7,500 audio recordings are also available, including 900 interviews with high-level EU officials and European personalities, who played an important role in European integration. The HAEU also holds hundreds of video recordings, in the form of documentaries, advertisements, films and interviews that illustrate a variety of institutional conferences, events, and EU activities. The film collection “Werben für Europa”, whose inventory comprises detailed information on over 240 information films on European integration dating from the 1940s to the early 1970s, is a particularly rich digital collection that was deposited by a research team of the University of Hamburg.

The guide provides information about the exact number of audio-visual material in each fond, the dossiers where they are located, the dates on which the audio-visual material was made, a brief abstract about the content of the material and the format (VHS, CD, DVD, BETACAM, etc.).

This guide will be updated as new image transfers are processed.

What can I find at the HAEU?

Related specifically to posters material the fonds available at the HAEU are:

1) *EU institutions*

[Centre européen pour le développement de la formation professionnelle](#)

The [audio-visual collection of CEDEFOP](#) is composed of 74 VHS and 2 cassettes. This material includes corporate videos on the mission, goals and history of CEDEFOP. You may consult footage about the Prix CEDEFOP in [1993](#) and [1996](#), conference recordings such as [AGORA XVI](#), as well as various material documenting the CEDEFOP training projects such as [Leonardo da Vinci](#) and other training programmes carried out [in Ireland](#). The material also illustrates various celebrations

such as the [25th anniversary of CEDEFOP](#), as well as institutional visits such as that of President [Romano Prodi](#) and Commissioner [Ánna Diamantopoulou](#). You can find [several interviews to CEDEFOP members](#) or [audiotapes about Italian economy and industrial activities](#)

2) *Corporate Bodies*

[Alliance des démocrates et des libéraux pour l'Europe](#)

The fonds of the [Alliance des démocrates et des libéraux pour l'Europe \(ADLE\)](#) includes a huge audio-visual collection composed of 50 VHS, 9 CDs, 337 open reel audio tapes, 19 Betacam SP and 4474 cassettes. You may find meetings, speeches, debates, workshops, events, conferences and press conferences from 1984 to 2009.

[Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs](#)

The fonds of the Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC) includes [two digital born videos](#) about the labelling of nutrition pack schemes.

[Conseil des Communes et des Régions d'Europe](#)

The fonds of the Conseil des Communes et des Régions d'Europe (CCRE) includes 28 cassettes from 1994 to 2002. These audiotapes document events such as the XII Assemblea Congressuale AICCRE held on 15-17 February 2001, Management and National Councils, a seminar in Bologna, the 50th anniversary of the CEMR held in Rome on 14 December 2001, among other events.

[Conférence permanente des Recteurs, Présidents et Vice-Chanceliers des Universités européennes](#)

The fonds of the Conférence permanente des Recteurs, Présidents et Vice-Chanceliers des Universités européennes (CRE) includes 1 VHS and 9 cassettes produced between 1987 and 1992. You may consult the videotape [‘Hamburg 23 Juin 87 Panel / Teleconference’](#). You can also find the [audio recordings of the conference](#) of authors and Editorial board members “A History of the University in Europe” held in Ghent on 26-27 September 1992.

[European Association for Banking and Financial History e.V.](#)

The fonds of the European Association for Banking and Financial History (EABH) includes [seven born-digital audio files](#) on the [20th meeting held 2009 in Nicosia](#) on 15 May 2009 and the [21st meeting held in Brussels on 21 May 2010](#).

[European Free Trade Association](#)

The fonds of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) contains an [audio-visual collection](#) composed of seven VHS and six 16mm films from 1986 to 1992. You might find two informative videos about the [25th Anniversary of EFTA](#) in 1985 and [two corporate videos](#) on the EFTA history,

mission, activities, key figures produced in 1986. You can also consult a video on [standardisation in information and telecommunication technologies in Europe](#) produced by The Commission of the European Communities in 1990. In addition, you will find several videos produced by Swiss TV channels: the TV show '[Le grand chambardement](#)' (Télévision Suisse Romande), a TV [documentary](#) from the TV show Rundschau (Radio Télévision Suisse) and an [interview of Gaston Nicole](#) on the negotiations on the accession of Switzerland to the European Communities during a Swiss TV news (Radio Télévision Suisse).

[European University Institute](#)

The fonds of the European University Institute (EUI) includes one CD, seven VHS, 1 DVD, 465 cassettes, two open reel audio tapes, four born-digital video files and one DVCAM. This material documents [conferring ceremonies, visits, conferences, roundtables, presentations, meetings and councils](#). You might also find corporate videos about the EUI and videos on the [restoration of Villa Salviati](#) and its [inauguration by Giorgio Napolitano](#).

[European Youth Forum](#)

The fonds of the European Youth Forum includes the corporate Video '[Always growing](#)' produced in 2010 by Youth Forum Jeunesse - Tuut Productions.

[Groupe du Parti socialiste européen au Parlement européen](#)

The fonds of the Groupe du Parti socialiste européen au Parlement européen (GPSE) includes 1605 cassettes of different meetings, Press conferences and meetings of GPSE Group from 1997 to 2009.

[Mouvement européen](#)

The fonds of the Mouvement européen (ME) includes a [relevant audio-visual collection](#) composed of 31 VHS, eight Betacams (SP), 231 cassettes, three DVD, six CD, 128 open reel audio tapes and one film. This [material](#) documents meetings, speeches, debates, workshops, events, congresses, councils, conferences and press conferences organised by the Mouvement européen from 1948 to 2009.

[Société européenne de culture](#)

The fonds of the Société européenne de culture includes 3 VHS, 51 Open reel audio tapes, 344 cassettes and 47 CDs. This material documents general assemblies, executive councils, exhibitions, conferences, meetings, visits and ceremonies organized by the SEC.

3) *Individuals*

[Antonio Cassese](#)

The fonds of Antonio Cassese includes an audio-visual collection composed of 71 videos on DVDs, CDs and VHS, and 136 audio recordings on cassettes produced from 1977 to 2008. These items document war crimes in Yugoslavia, hunger in Africa, interviews and presentations of various people.

[Albert León Coppé](#)

The fonds of Albert León Coppé includes one videotape of the [interview with Albert Coppé by G. Trausch](#) on the enlargement of the 'European Economic Community' on 26 March 1997.

[Angel Viñas](#)

The fonds of Angel Viñas includes a videotape titled "[Kommissare am Abgrund](#)" and produced by German television station WDR on 17 December 1998.

[Claus Schöndube](#)

The fonds of Claus Schöndube includes an [audio-visual collection](#) composed of 137 open reel audio tapes, 35 VHS, one U-matic SP tape, 177 cassettes and 28 films. This [materials](#) document different interviews, events, conferences and presentations related to the European Federalist Movement. You might also consult [23 films](#) which originate most probably from the 'Presse- and Informationsbüro der Europäischen Kommission' in Bonn and it includes movies such as "[Lomé](#)", "[Probleme Europas: zum Beispiel: Europäische Regionalpolitik](#)", "[Eurobus: Die Europäischen institutionen](#)", "[Europa-Schule" Ziel Europa. Robert Schuman zum Gedenken](#)" among other films.

[Carlo Scarascia Mugnozza](#)

The fonds of Carlo Scarascia Mugnozza includes one audiotape for an event called "Marche des Cités Unies".

[Enrico Gibellieri](#)

The fonds of Enrico Gibellieri includes a [videotape about steel research](#) produced on 20 June 2002 and [two audiotapes about "Congresso delle Cellule"](#) organised by the Italian Communist Party (PCI) in 1983.

[Emile Noël](#)

The fonds of Emile Noël includes a videotape of the [visit of Emile Noël and Pierre Protar to Burkina Faso](#) and two audiotapes of a [speech by Gaston Thorn and Emile Noel](#) on the occasion of the presentation of the Robert Schuman gold medal in the town of Montigny-les-Metz on 25 October 1981.

[Ernesto Rossi](#)

The fonds of Ernesto Rossi includes 1 videocassette, 3 open reel audiotapes, 1 cassette and 12 gramophone records. This material documents different events and presentations of Ernesto Rossi. You might also consult the video “Ernesto Rossi: Politico Rossi”.

[Fernand Dehousse](#)

The fonds of Fernand Dehousse includes a CD and two LP-s. You might find the [speech by Fernand Dehousse](#) at the start of the Presidency of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe. You can also consult the [farewell speech by Fernand Dehousse](#) before the same assembly in 1954.

[Fausta Deshormes](#)

The fonds of Fausta Deshormes includes [five VHS and one Mini-LP](#). You might find [videos on gender equality produced by the DGX European Commission](#). You can also consult one audiotape titled '[Hymne des Etats-Unis d'Europe](#)'

[Georges Rencki](#)

The fonds of Georges Rencki includes 10 CDs, five open reel audiotapes, two LP-disks and one cassette. This [material](#) documents [different interviews of Georges Rencki](#). You might also find several audio recordings about different meetings of [Sicco Mansholt with the 'Committee of Professional Agricultural Organizations \(COPA\)'](#) and the [EU beet growers \(represented by CIBE\)](#). In addition, you may consult the audios on the [146th Council meeting \(agriculture\)](#) held in Brussels in March 1971 and a meeting [of the 'Consultative Committee for Cereals' of the European Community](#).

[Graham Watson](#)

The fonds of Graham Watson includes [five CDs with videos](#) produced between 2006 and 2013. This material documents [interviews of Graham Watson](#) and different events such as [“Tribute to Prof. Bronisław Geremek”](#) (Interview), [“La faute à Bruxelles”](#), [“Lange Nacht der Sterne”](#), [Baustelle Europa](#) and [CALD conferences](#). You can also find a video [on Gibraltar frontier queues](#) from 2013.

[Lorella Cedroni](#)

The fonds of Lorella Cedroni includes 2 DVDs, 7 microcassettes and 9 cassettes. This material documents different interviews and seminars. You can also find the videos [“Italia Opera Unica”](#) and [“Incontri Elettorali: un programa di politica”](#).

[Philip Lowe](#)

The fonds of Philip Lowe includes [one videotape](#) entitled “EuropeAid: Cooperation Office Staff seminar” produced on 4 February 2002.

[Romano Prodi](#)

The fonds of Romano Prodi includes [17 VHS videotapes](#) that document different presentations, lectures and interviews with Romano Prodi.

[Samuel Pii](#)

The fonds of Samuele Pii includes [34 DVDs, 17 CDs, 10 VHS, 9 cassettes, 7 microcassettes](#) about different events, presentations and workshops from 1996 to 2001.

[Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa](#)

The fonds of Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa includes 18 CDs, 11 DVDs, 38 VHS, 40 cassettes, 1 Betacam SP, 16 microcassettes and 1 MiniDV produced from 1965 to 2008. This [material](#) documents different events, presentations, [interviews](#), meetings and workshops in which Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa participated. You can also consult a video produced for the [ECB Farewell Ceremony](#) in honour of TPS in May 2005.

4) Archival Collections

[Advertising Europe Film Collection](#)

The collection Advertising Europe holds around 245 films produced throughout the late 1940s and early 1970s. These films were commissioned and produced by [European institutions \(CoE, ECSC, EEC, EURATOM\)](#), [pro-European movements](#), [national governments](#), and [transatlantic agencies](#) to inform the public about the new supranational organisations, and to create an affirmative as well as collective sense of belonging among its citizens. This unique research collection gives an insight into the early audiovisual media campaigns of the European institutions and reveals their narrative and visual argumentation strategies to communicate the idea of European integration. It is possible to search for films by country, date, topic, or keyword, and all entries are presented with filmographic details and a short content abstract.

[Oral History Programmes](#)

The Historical Archives of the European Union is the repository for various [oral history programmes](#), launched to preserve the voices of European politicians and officials. The Archives preserves the original recordings and written transcripts and makes these materials available for research. The oral history holdings of the Archives comprise more than 900 interviews, divided among ten distinct programmes: [Voices on Europe](#), [The European Commission 1958-1973: Memories of an Institution](#), [The European Commission 1973-1986: Memories of an Institution](#),

[The European Commission 1986-2000: Memories of an Institution](#), [Europe in Space](#), [EUI Interviews](#), [Jean Monnet – Statesman of Interdependence](#), [HAEU Holdings](#), [Leaders Beyond The State](#), [Collecting memories: European Parliament 1979-2019](#). Please note that you will obtain further information by consulting the specific research guides on these oral history programmes.