

Posters

What do I need to know before I start?

This is a guide to the poster collection stored at the Historical Archives of the European Union (the HAEU). There are currently more than 2257 posters preserved in Florence, mainly paper based from the 50's to the 90's, emanating from 46 different fonds and collections. It also includes the CRNO maps collection which contains more than 1000 items.

The posters' content usually promotes events, projects and awareness campaigns on social questions, economy, education, culture, research, technology and environmental issues of the European Union. There is an important number of posters related to federalism, European Union referendums or EU founding values such as equality, freedom and democracy. Despite that most of the posters do not come from EU institutions but European bodies and private fonds or collections, a lot of them were produced by EU Institutions such as the European Commission, the European Parliament or the European Council. The two most relevant collections are the Nicola di Gioia collection with 1045 items and that produced by the Centre International de Formation Européenne in Italy, composed of 394 documents. The collections of the European federalist movements are also very relevant.

The guide provides information on the exact number of posters in each fonds, the dates on which the posters were produced, a brief abstract about the posters' content and the files where they are located through hyperlinks to the database. In some cases, there are no hyperlinks available because the fonds or collection has not yet been published in the database. This guide will be updated as new poster transfers are processed. This version was updated in June 2023.

Languages: Please be aware that although most posters available in our Archives are in French, English, German or Italian, some may be in other EU languages. In order to check the languages used in a fonds, please refer to our holdings page. Additionally, some fonds may contain a few files in a language other than those listed in the description.

What can I find at the HAEU?

The HAEU fonds which contain posters are:

EU institutions

[European Parliament](#)

The collection of the European Parliament includes 144 different posters in digital format concerning the European Parliament elections between 1979 and 2009.

[European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training](#)

The fonds of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) includes [118 slides](#) featuring a collection of posters on vocational education and training.

1) *Corporate Bodies*

[Association européenne des enseignants](#)

The fonds of the Association européenne des enseignants (AEDE) includes [15 posters](#) for different seminars, congresses, European elections, and other events organised by AEDE between 1966 and 1995.

[Association européenne des enseignants Italia](#)

The fonds of the Association européenne des enseignants Italia (AEDE/IT) includes 12 posters from the European Parliament regarding European elections and events and celebrations celebrating the European School Day from 1979 to 1999.

[Bureau Europeen des Unions de Consommateurs](#)

The fonds of the Bureau Europeen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC) includes [two posters](#) from 2009 regarding the Eight consumer rights.

[Centro Italiano di Formazione Europea](#)

[CIFE/IT fonds](#) includes [336 posters](#) that promote political events, elections, and different events organised by CIFE from 1960 to 2008. There are also a considerable number of posters on the promotion of EU values such as cooperation and solidarity.

[Consiglio Italiano del Movimento Europeo](#)

The fonds of Consiglio Italiano del Movimento Europeo (CIME) includes 16 posters, which promote European elections and some electoral campaigns, conferences, and different events in Europe between 1970 and 1979.

[European Science Foundation](#)

The fonds of the European Science Foundation (ESF) includes [seven posters](#) regarding workshops between 2000 and 2002, summer schools between 1990 and 1994, and other events.

[European University Institute](#)

The fonds of the European University Institute (EUI) contains [47 posters and flyers](#) promoting Grants for Postgraduate Studies, exhibitions and conferences.

[Europa-Union Deutschland: Landesverband Baden-Württemberg](#)

The fonds of the Europa-Union Deutschland: Landesverband Baden-Württemberg (EUBW) includes 10 posters related with the activities of the association.

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

The fonds of the Groupe du Parti socialiste européen au Parlement européen (GPSE) includes one poster pertaining to an event organised by Federación Europea de Jubilados y personas mayores.

[Ligue européenne de coopération économique](#)

The fonds of Ligue européenne de coopération économique (LECE) includes a [poster](#) produced by the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in 2007 publicizing the symposium on EU - China relations organized by the LECE, the EESC, and the IFRI.

[Mouvement européen](#)

This fonds includes [50 posters](#) promoting congresses, reunions, and other events organised by the Mouvement européen. It also includes posters on European elections. The posters were produced between 1951 and 1979.

[Movimento federalista europeo](#)

This fonds includes [10 posters](#) promoting congresses, meetings and different events by Movimento federalista europeo (MFE). It also includes posters promoting European elections in 1953. The posters were produced between 1953 and 1957.

[Mouvement fédéraliste européen français](#)

This fonds includes [2 posters](#) promoting events organised by Mouvement fédéraliste européen français.

[Organisation française du Mouvement Européen](#)

The fonds of the Organisation française du Mouvement Européen (OFME) includes [37 posters](#) promoting the campaign supporting the European Movement during the 50s and other events. The items were produced between 1953 and 1967.

[Société européenne de culture](#)

The fonds of the [Société européenne de culture \(SEC\)](#) includes 68 [posters](#) promoting different congresses and events organised by the European Parliament, the European Commission, the European movement, the Société européenne de culture and other institutions. The posters were produced between 1926 and 2008.

[Union européenne des fédéralistes](#)

This fonds includes [46 posters](#) promoting different events organised by the Union européenne des fédéralistes (UEF), Movimento federalista Europeo (MFE) and other associations between 1952 and 1984.

[Youth Forum of the European Communities](#)

The fonds of the Youth Forum of the European Communities (YFEC) includes [a poster](#) that promotes their activity in 1988.

2) *Individuals*

[Alcide De Gasperi](#)

The fonds of Alcide De Gasperi includes [10 posters](#) promoting electoral campaigns, the international celebration in honour of Alcide De Gasperi held in Trento on 6 and 7 December 1974, Alcide De Gasperi as a politician and religious man, and condolences for the death of De Gasperi. The posters were produced between 1953 and 1984.

[Alexandre Marc](#)

The fonds of Alexandre Marc includes [12 posters](#), which promote different events in 1950 published by Union des Travailleurs Français (UTF).

[Albert-Marie Gordiani](#)

The fonds of Albert-Marie Gordiani includes [two posters](#) promoting the various activities of the Council of European Municipalities in 1967.

[Altiero Spinelli](#)

In the fonds of Altiero Spinelli, there are [two posters](#) promoting Elections for the Congress of the European People in Lombardy and the Canton of Ticino in 1959.

[Christopher Audland](#)

The Christopher Audland fonds includes two posters promoting European Union Day, from the European referendum to the Rome summit 14-15/ 12/1990 and encouraging citizen participation in the construction of the European Union.

[Claus Schöndube](#)

The fonds of Claus Schöndube includes [three posters](#) promoting a federalist manifestation held in Milan on 29 June 1985 and the demonstrations: "Germany and the free world," "For Germany's unity," and "All state authority comes from the cloud".

[Carlo Scarascia Mugnozza](#)

The fonds of Carlo Scarascia Mugnozza includes [three posters](#) presenting Centre international de Formation européenne (CIFE) activities in 1965 and 1966.

[Enrico Gibellieri](#)

The fonds of Enrico Gibellieri includes a [poster](#) that presents the electoral campaign documents (leaflets and posters) of the PCI during the 80s.

[Etienne Hirsch](#)

The fonds of Etienne Hirsch includes a [poster](#) that promotes the conference titled "Why and how to continue building the United States of Europe" held at the Free University in Brussels on 21 March 1962

[Emile Noël](#)

The fonds of Emile Noël includes a [poster](#) that promotes the conference "European integration and the democratic deficit" held at the Faculty of Political Sciences in Florence on 5 April 1993.

[Ernesto Rossi](#)

The fonds of Ernesto Rossi includes [four posters](#) promoting the Travelling Exhibition on Salvemini between 1969 and 1970.

[Fausta Deshormes](#)

The fonds of Fausta Deshormes includes [10 posters](#). This material promotes women's themes in Europe such as [women's conferences](#), [European elections](#) or [European movements](#).

[François Lamoureux](#)

The fonds of François Lamoureux includes [a poster](#) titled 'In Tandem pour l'Europe' produced by the Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport in 2002.

[Georges Rencki](#)

The fonds of Georges Rencki includes [two posters](#). One of the posters promotes the "Confederazione Nazionale dei Coltivatori Diretti (COLDIRETTI)" in favor of the CAP and against the communist agricultural policy Collection of studies and presentations in 1968. The other poster, "Areas of application of European programs [in France], was published by DATAR in June 1989.

[Graham Watson](#)

The fonds of Graham Watson includes one [poster](#) promoting European Elections and Referendums in 1989.

[Giancarlo Zoli](#)

The fonds of Giancarlo Zoli includes [35 posters](#). Most of them are electoral campaign posters of Democrazia Cristiana. The items are dated from 1947 to 1987 and they were produced in Italy, mainly in Rome.

[Henri Cartan](#)

The fonds of Henri Cartan includes [seven posters](#) of the European Parliament and others promoting these institutions' activities from 1970.

[Helmut Goetz](#)

The fonds of Helmut Goetz includes a [poster](#) titled "Europa Woche" produced by Werner W. Wyss in 1961.

[Jean-Pierre Gouzy](#)

The fonds of Jean-Pierre Gouzy includes [several posters](#) on events related with the European Federalist Movement.

[Lorella Cedroni](#)

The fonds of Lorella Cedroni includes [21 posters](#) for study seminars in which she participated, dated between 1975 and 2012.

[Otto Molden](#)

The fonds of Otto Molden includes 34 [electoral campaign posters](#) produced by the Federalist International (FI), its French and German sections, and other activities of the "European Federalist Party of Austria (EFPÖ)". The items were produced between 1968 and 1975.

[Pascal Lamy](#)

The fonds of [Pascal Lamy](#) includes 1 poster advertising a meeting with Jacques Delors and Pascal Lamy.

[Pasquale Lino Saccá](#)

The fonds of [Pasquale Lino Saccá](#) includes [6 posters](#) promoting conferences organised by the Euroconsulente specialisation school from 1989 to 1994. This semester school was aimed at the specialisation of experts to be employed in the European commercial area of the European Single Market.

[Philippe Deshormes](#)

The fonds of Philippe Deshormes includes a promotional [poster](#) for a Lecture at the University of East England in Norwich, the UK, in 1979.

[Paolo Maria Falcone](#)

The fonds of Paolo Maria Falcone includes a [poster](#) on the 27th Congress of the Spanish Socialist Party held in Madrid on 5-8 December 1976.

[Raymond Rifflet](#)

The fonds of Raymond Rifflet includes [five posters](#) promoting events organized by the Movimento federalista europeo (MFE) in 1969.

[Samuele Pii](#)

The fonds of Samuele Pii includes [six promotional posters](#) for different events organised by Centro studi sul federalismo, L'istituto tecnico commerciale "Raetia" di ortisei, Commissione Europea, Lions international, Alliance of liberals and democrats for Europe and European Parliament. The documents were produced between 2001 and 2006.

[Richard Griffiths](#)

The fonds of Richard Griffiths includes [two posters of lectures and one promoting](#) the exhibition 'Reizen door de eeuwen heen: 100 jaar Linschoten Vereeniging' held at the University of Leiden's Library.

3) *Archival Collections*

[CRNO/DOC](#)

The [CRNO/DOC collection](#) contains more than [1000 maps](#) of [István Béla Ferenc Kormoss](#), cartographer, esteemed academic, Europeanist, traveler, and keen collector of maps. He was also, for many years, Secretary General of the [Conférence des régions de l'Europe du Nord-Ouest \(CRENO\)](#), one of the earliest cross-border organisations in Europe. These maps illustrated the new space of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC). Kormoss' maps, some of which he drafted himself, were among the first to be projected by mapmakers.

[HAEU collection](#)

The HAEU collection is composed of 144 posters promoting different events marking European history and different European elections, dating between 1968 and 2013. Some of the posters were produced by Jeunesse européenne fédéraliste, Centre international de formation européenne, Movimento federalista europeo, Mouvement européen, European Parliament, Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE) and Italian Socialist Party (PSI).

Nicola Di Gioia

The collection Nicola Di Gioia consists of 1045 posters produced from 1957 to 2003 by EU institutions. The collection also includes some posters not created by EU institutions but related to European Union referendums or EU founding values such as equality, freedom and democracy. The posters were designed to promote events, projects and awareness campaigns on social issues, economy, education, culture, research, technology and environmental issues of the European Union.