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In 2019, the Town Archives of Ieper (Belgium) and the Historical Archive Celje (Slovenia) participated for the first time in marking the International Archives Day, which archives all over the world celebrate every year on 9th of June. In mid-May 2020 conversations took place on how to highlight the importance of archives in society together and upgrade it into a spontaneous small international project. We agreed on a simple initiative to mutually publish one interesting document, which has been written exactly two hundred years ago, in 1820.

But soon after the confirmation of this agreement, both initiators of the cooperation, Rik Opsommer and Borut Batagelj, agreed that our small project could achieve a much better effect with a little more effort. So, about a week later, we invited a few more archives from other countries to the project. In order to shape the project a bit more in a simple, more transparent and structured way we decided to invite a few more archives to participate, with the decision that only one archive from each EU State would participate. We specified the project further and tried to invite archives which cover their archival service at different levels. Thus, archives operating at various levels, from state, regional, municipal to city or local archives working as departments of other public services.

Furthermore, this approach was actually upgrading the level, which is clearly visible from the content level of the presented archival materials. The archival institutions as well as the invaluable material they safeguard is on the one hand, very similar and, on the other hand, quite different. This was actually one of the goals of publishing the documents from 1820. We wanted to show the great importance of the materials we keep, but at the same time we wanted to highlight the differences that enrich us as well as making each of us more unique.

We would like to thank all the institutions and contact persons for their very quick response and willingness to work together to prepare our common celebration of International Archives Week 2020.

Archives in alphabetical
order of partner States

A / Archive
R / Reference code
T / Title
D / Description



A / **SCHRUNS**, Montafon Museum & Montafon Archiv (Austria)

R / MA: ZKA: Montafon 3/1.0 (Alpe Mareu): Box 1 for large-size documents

T / **3rd of November 1820**: Fief letter from Emperor Francis I for Ignaz Vonier concerning the seasonal alpine pasture Mareu in the Arlberg region in Tyrol

D / Over centuries the alpine pasture Mareu (Alpe Mareu) in the Arlberg region in Tyrol close to the border of Vorarlberg was private property of the House of Habsburg. First the Habsburgs primarily invested citizens of the Bavarian town of Lindau, with Mareu, but from 1700 onwards they mostly invested the local upper class of the Montafon valley in Vorarlberg. On the 3rd of November 1820 Emperor Francis I gave Mareu to the former landammann of the Montafon, Ignaz Vonier, as a fief.

Liquidation de l'arrière des Pays-Bas.

Inscrit près la commission Générale de Liquidation, le 20 Mars 1812.

Signé le 20 Mars 1812
 Après à verbal, N°
 1000 sur l'Etat,
 N°

Réclamation présentée à la commission Générale de Liquidation à la Haye, créée par l'acte du Roi, le 22 Mars 1812, N° 96, en exécution de la loi du 9 Février 1812, pour la liquidation de la contribution de l'ancien Pays conquis dans les provinces de l'ancien Pays-Bas, sous le Roi Louis le 16 Mars 1812.

Nom, qualité et domicile de l'Intéressé.	Nature de la Réclamation.	Époque de l'origine de la réclamation.	Montant de la Réclamation.	Description des pièces à l'appui de la Réclamation.
V. Administration des Hospices civils de la Ville d'Ypres, procureur de la Commune, domicilié au Palais de Justice, à Ypres.	Indemnité pour perte des bâtiments appartenant à l'école de St. Germain, d'un terrain situé à St. Pierre, et pour les dépenses faites par la Ville, en construisant en 1794, 75 ans, le dit bâtiment, entièrement incendié par les Français, lors du bombardement d'Ypres en 1794.	1794	2571 40	Un procès verbal dressé par les experts de St. Germain et d'Ypres, à la suite de la destruction de l'école de St. Germain, en date du 1. Mars 1794, et l'estimation de tous les bâtiments et terrains situés en la paroisse de St. Germain, et qui, par suite de la destruction par St. Germain - toujours dévasté, pour les dommages, faits par les Français, lors du bombardement d'Ypres en 1794.
	Totaux capital.		2571 40	

Mettre à Ypres, en l'honneur de l'Administration des Hospices civils, le 6 Mars 1812.



Belgium

- A / IEPER, Stadsarchief Ieper (Belgium)
- R / Commissie Burgerlijke Godshuizen 177
- T / 6th of March 1820: Claim by the Ypres hospices commission to the general commission for liquidation in The Hague
- D / Claim of 2.571.43 guilders by the Ypres hospices commission to the general commission for liquidation in The Hague, as a compensation for the destruction of a farm, owned by the commission and rented by Pierre Hille, in Ypres-Saint-Pierre. The farm had been set afire by the Austrian defenders during the French bombardment of the town in 1794. Although written during the United Kingdom of the Netherlands, the text is in French.

Infra scriptus per praesentes fidei facis, et attestari quibus expe-
dit Universis: Quod praevidus Paulus Dragin ex poeuvus,
one Toplichicae Hystriae Laga ingeniarum, Mundus. Unicum
viresit W. Anno Catholico, Utocatus, professione sicut
Kodice, per spatium prope Monasterium ad Sanctum Joannem
qua Augustinus Comocane, Morigerum, & Exemplum, ag-
pente deus Vni Nominis Ursus, humanum, affabulum
omni data Oracione sive exhiberi, specialis signa
honesti fuisse civis ediderit tempore, hancque curam omni
recomendationis signum offeris.



Super cuius id loca taliter transire via,
demonstrata comocane, Sae fuisse ejusdem pro rec-
mendatione necessarias attendenda esse, hanc velle
viresit recognoscere testimonio. Sicut Sae Ivan
die 6 Aprilis 1820

Stephano Hurdici
Hystriae Laga



Croatia

- A / ZAGREB, Državni arhiv u Zagrebu (Croatia)
- R / HR-DAZG-1115 Kaptol Button craft guild, 14., 1820. g.
- T / 6th of April 1820: Certificate of Kaptol's buttonmaker's guild for Paulus Dragic
- D / Button craft on Zagreb's Kaptol settlement was founded in 1675. At the end of the 17th century there were nine buttonmakers in the guild, in the 18th century, 64 masters worked at Kaptol. One of them was Paulus Dragic, a married, 22 years old Roman Catholic citizen, who got his certificate in Latin language. The guild's masters urged Kaptol's leadership to punish masters who were not members of the guild, so Kaptol in the 17th and 18th centuries forbade buttonmakers to work outside the guilds.



- A / TALLINN, Tallinna Linnaarhiiv (Estonia)
- R / TLA.149.4.246
- T / 1820: Cadastral map of the Ziegelskoppel district and the Großcarls and Kleincarls islands by the Tallinn town surveyor Magnus Johan Storch

- D / Currently these lands are part of Northern Tallinn, and they form respectively the Kopli settlement and the Paljassaare peninsular.

DÉPARTEMENT
du
PAS-DE-CALAIS
Arrondissement
de
SAINT-OMER.

Saint-Omer, le 8 Mars 1820.

N.º 61.

OBJET.

Le MAIRE de la Ville de Saint-Omer,

à Monsieur le Colonel Commandant de la 2^e Division
de la Région.

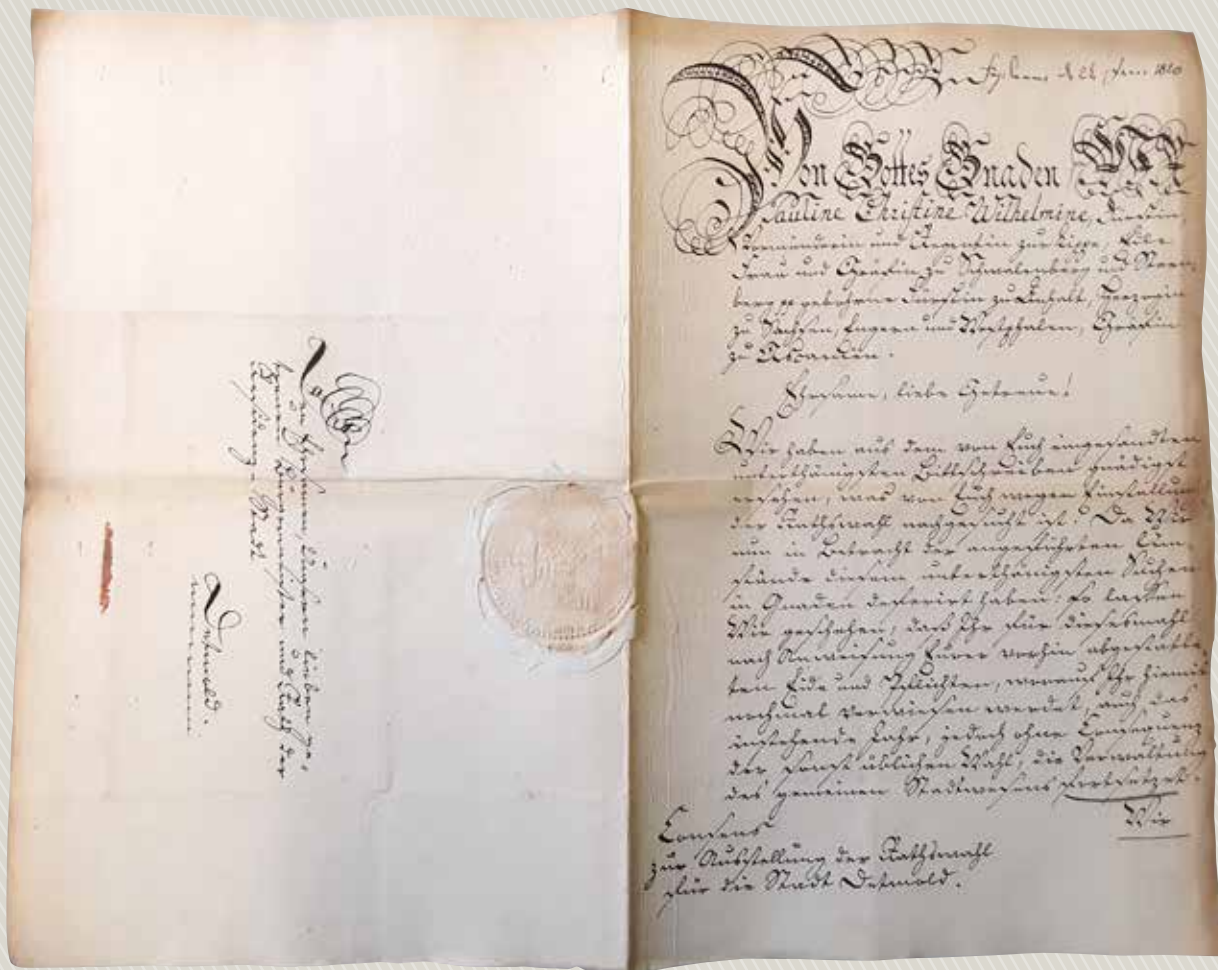
*Paris le 8 Mars
Monsieur le Colonel
Monsieur le Maire
Monsieur le Maire
Monsieur le Maire*

Je suis honoré de vos lettres
du 2^e courant, de l'urgence faite pour découvrir
l'auteur de l'attentat qui a eu lieu sur le
personnel de votre Régiment, et de la Région
de l'Est en faveur de la Magasin à poudre de
Antoine Baubiey le 3^e Mars de la nuit.

Il est évident parait bien douter
particulièrement quand on remarque une contradiction dans
la déclaration de la Militaire, par conséquent la seule
certitude des auteurs pour connaître les faits.

Je suis, Monsieur le Colonel,
Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Colonel,
l'assurance de ma parfaite considération.

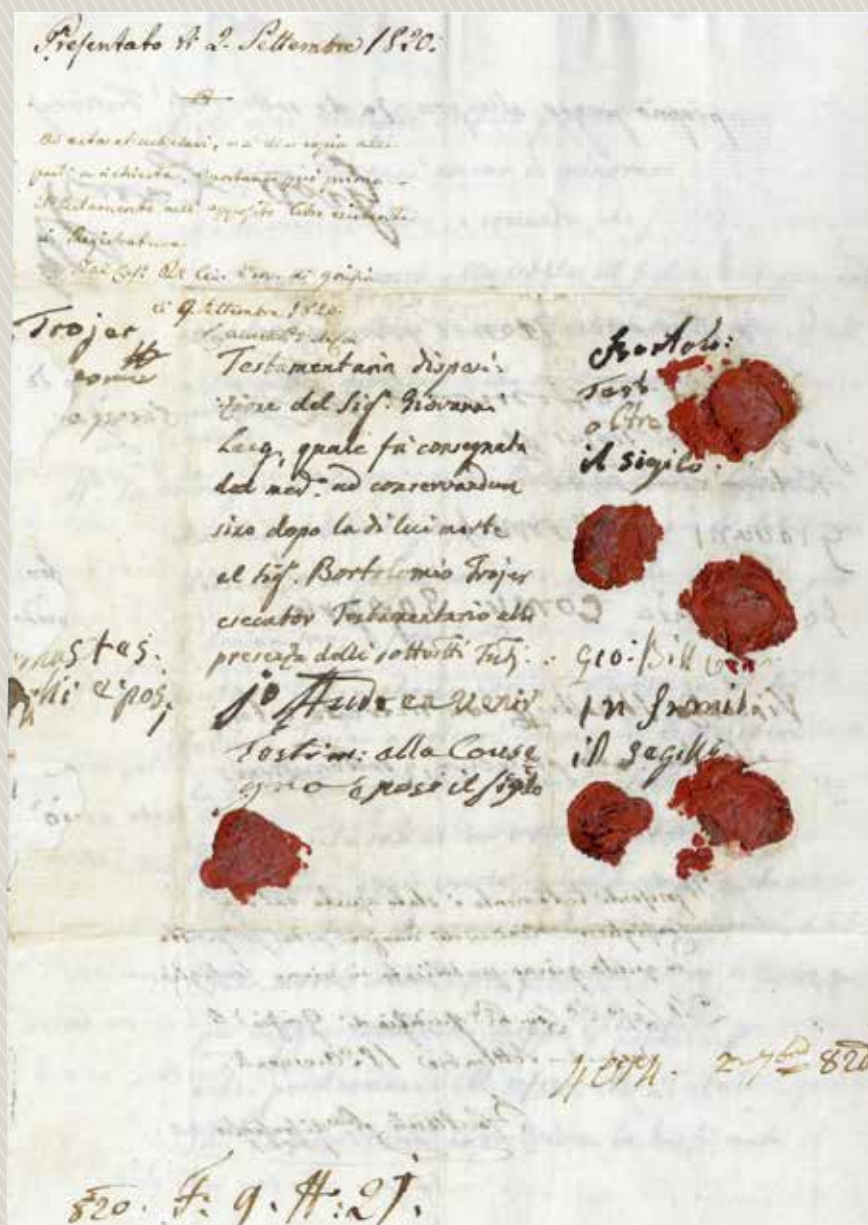
- A/ SAINT-OMER, Pôle archives de la Bibliothèque d'agglomération de Saint-Omer (France)
- R/ Archives communales de Saint-Omer, correspondance du Maire, 1820
- T/ 8th of March 1820: Letter by the town mayor of Saint-Omer to the town commander
- D/ In this letter, the mayor, Fidèle-Henri Le Sergeant de Bayenghem, informs colonel Charles Bussièrre, royal-lieutenant, on the investigation undertaken after shots were fired at Antoine Baubiey, a sentry near the Saint-Adrian's powder house in Saint-Omer on the night of the 3rd and 4th of March 1820.



Germany

A / DETMOLD, Stadtarchiv (Germany)
 R / 106 Detmold, Nr. 161
 T / December 1819 - 2nd of January 1820: Letter by Pauline Christine Wilhelmine, princess of Lippe, to the town council of Detmold in which she approves the suspension of the upcoming council elections.

D / Princess Pauline Christine Wilhelmine of Lippe (1769-1820) was considered an important reformer of her time. Since the death of her husband in 1802, she ruled the small principality of Lippe. By writing to the mayor and the councilors of the town of Detmold, she approves the suspension of the upcoming council elections. Similar requests from the town council had been received in previous years and had been answered positively. The town council received the letter on January the 2nd 1820.



- A/ GORIZIA, Archivio di Stato di Gorizia (Italy)
- R/ Archivio notarile - Testamenti (1659-1929), box 10, file 40
- T/ 2nd September 1820: Excerpt from the testament of Giovanni Lang († 1820), former secular chancellor of the episcopal authority of the city of Gorizia
- D/ In his last will, written at Gorizia, Giovanni Lang, bequeaths a total of 490 florins. Beneficiaries are in part the Pious Hospital of Gorizia and the Poorhouse of Gorizia. His sons Giuseppe, a soldier, and Giovanni, still a minor, receive 100 florins and the rest goes to his wife, Mariana, with the requirement to pay debts and celebrate some services for the testator's soul. He appoints Bortolomio Trojer as the testamentary executor.

In het Jaar één-duizend-acht-honderd-en-twintig, den *deftemder* dag der maand *November*, des middags ten twaalf uren, is voor ons Burgemeester, Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand der Gemeente van Haarlem, gecompareerd *Abraham de Vries* oud *Leven* *veertig* Jaren, van beroep *Christenkerkeraal* wonende *aan het Spaarne, Nijh 2. N. 169.*

Dewelke ons heeft voorgesteld een Kind van het *manneljk* geslacht, 't welk *hy* verklaarde op den *Regenda. der* des *Aronds* ten *elf* uren, uit *hij* *declaraant & Hillegonda van Geuns, Lyne Vrouw*

te zijn geboren, en aan welk Kind *hy* verklaarde de Voor- *naam* van *Matthias* te willen geven.

De gemelde verklaringen en voorstelling is geschied in tegenwoordigheid van *Journals* *Verpunter* *de* oud *veertig* Jaren, van beroep *omroep* wonende *in de Balleijplanten* en *Jan Erck* oud *veertig* Jaren, van beroep *kerkeraal* wonende *in de Anzen*

En hebben de *meest* en Getuigen deze Acte van Geboorte, na voorlezing, nevens ons onderteekend.

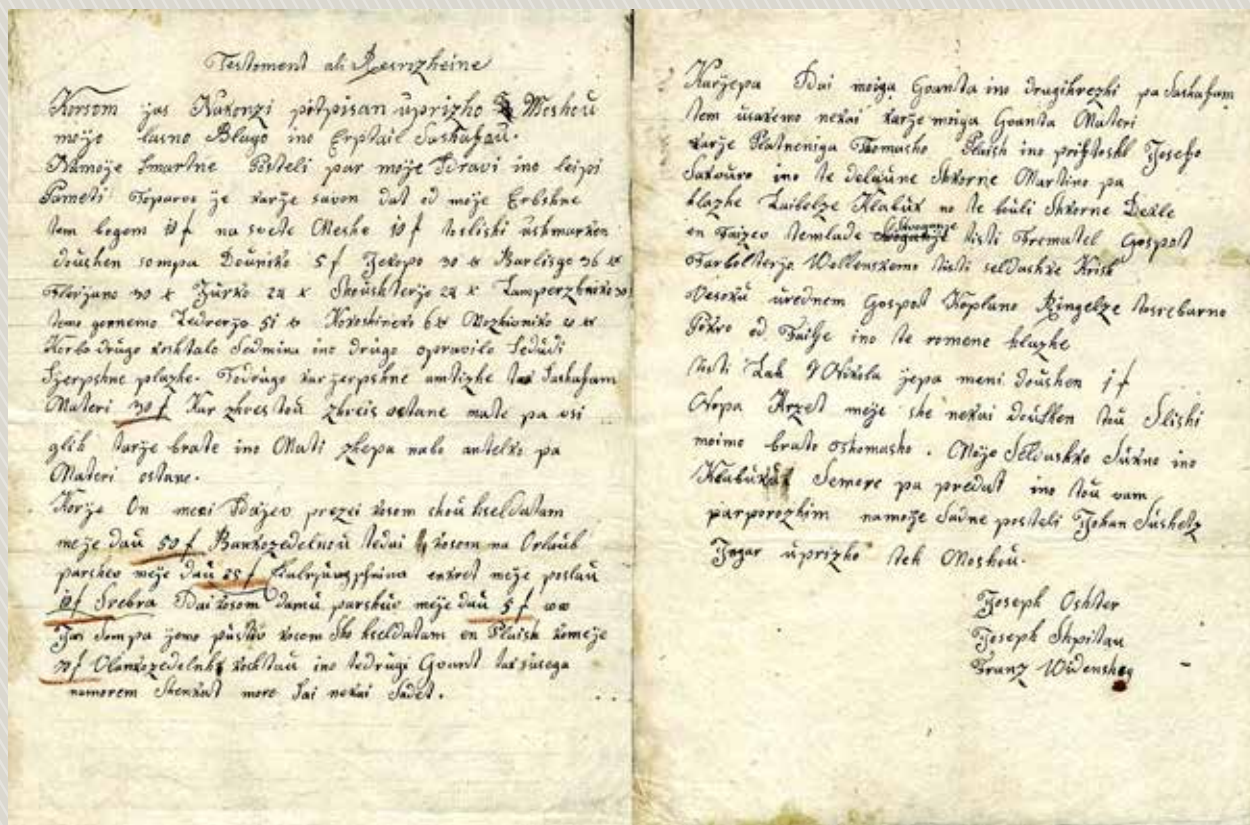
J. G. Sibmacher *A. Derries*
J. Verpunter
J. Erck

A/ HAARLEM, Noord-Hollands Archief (Netherlands)

R/ Burgerlijke Stand van Haarlem, geboorteakten 1820

T/ 13th of November 1820: Birth certificate of Matthias de Vries, born in Haarlem on the 9th of November.

D/ Matthias de Vries (1820-1892) was born in Haarlem on the 9th of November 1820. His parents were Abraham de Vries and Hillegonda van Geuns. He became professor of Dutch and history at the universities of Groningen and Leiden. He was the co-founder of the "Woordenboek der Nederlandsche Taal", nowadays with around 400.000 words the biggest monolingual dictionary in the world. The first volume was printed in 1864.



A/ CELJE, Zgodovinski arhiv Celje (Slovenia)

R/ Local Court of Šalek and Turn, SI_ZAC/0556/002/00041

T/ Shortly before 17th of November 1820: Testament of the serf Janez Sušec in Šalek

D/ The retired soldier Janez Sušec from Šalek (today part of Velenje) was a rather rich man for rural setting. He dictated the testament on his deathbed in front of three witnesses. Part of his property was donated to the church for the conduct of Masses. The main heirress was his mother, and the rest of the money went in equal shares to his three brothers, who also had to share his clothes - except for his uniform that had to be sold. Other heirs are the Velenje manorial administrator and the local chaplain. The will is written in Slovene and is dated according to the record in the attached file, which states that Sušec died on the 17th of November 1820.

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