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Presentation of the book
“MALTESE ARCHIVES... my choice”
by Dr Charles J. Farrugia

Monday 24 February, 16.00 – 17.30

Historical Archives of the European Union

Sala degli Stemmi, Villa Salviati, Via Bolognese 156, Florence

At the occasion of his 30th year of service at the National Archives of Malta, Charles J. Farrugia presents a selection of records following his visit to more than sixty archives in Malta and Gozo. The scope of this publication is not for the reader to stop and ponder on the items themselves; instead, each record is a fragment from a chain of evidence. Their relevance transcends the walls of the archives in which they are preserved. This book aims to show how archives play a fundamental role in favour of the people, good governance, accountability and the preservation of the community's memory for future generations. It contributes to highlighting the dynamic relationship between archives and society and places the Maltese Archives in a European and international perspective.

16:00 – 16:15 Welcome addresses

Dieter Schlenker, Director, Historical Archives of the European Union (EUI)

Caterina Del Vivo, President, ANAI Toscana

16:15 – 16:30 Introduction, **Prof. Anna Maria Tammaro**, University of Parma

16:30 – 17:00 Presentation of the book, **Charles Farrugia**, National Archivist/CEO, National Archives of Malta; President EURBICA

17:00 – 17:15 A Mediterranean perspective, **Prof. Giancarlo Casale**, European University Institute

17:15 – 17:30 An Italian perspective, **Carla Zarilli**, former Director, Florence State Archives

The event will be conducted in English and Italian

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