

”Society of Finnish Archivists – a brief presentation”

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF FINLAND

Society in brief

- Established in 1947
- Around 500 members by the end of 2010
- Not a trade union, but an ideological association
- Member of ICA (SPA)



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Society's annual activities

- Professional visits to institutions and authorities to learn about methods and innovations in archiving and records management
- Annual autumn seminar around specific themes



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Society's annual activities (2)

- Cultural visits to exhibitions and theatres etc.

- Delivering opinions on law proposals related to archives and records management



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Society's other activities

- Participating in national archive meetings (every fourth year) and other seminars and congresses in the field

- Publishing its own publication Arkisto (=Archive); less than annually



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Society's other activities (2)

- Organising study tours abroad (more details soon)
- Co-operating with other national associations within related fields



Society's study tours -2013

- a.o. S:t Petersburg 1992,
Berlin 1999, Rome 2001,
Riga 2002, S:t Petersburg
2005, Florence 2007,
Athens 2009, Paris 2011

- Participation in Nordic
Archive Meetings and ICA
Congresses as well



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Society's Board 2013

- Kenth Sjöblom, President
- Merja Keinänen, Vice president
- Maaret Storgårds, Member
- Panu Haavisto, Member
- Juha Hannikainen, Member
- Helga Tahvanainen, Dep. member
- Karin Gref, Dep. member + Treasurer
- Vesa-Matti Ovaska, Secretary



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We, almost 40 Finnish Archivists thank you, the AEFP, for your kind invitation, your hospitality and your assistance with the warmest applaus!

Bienvenidos a Helsinki!



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