

# International cooperation

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## European Union and international cooperation

The National Archives of Latvia operates in various European Union institutions related to the field of archives:

[In the Council of European National Archivists](#) - a collegial institution of the heads of the national archives of the EU Member States;

[The European Archives Expert Group](#) - consists of experts from Member States and EU institutions;

[DLM Forum](#) - an institution dealing with electronic document management issues.

## European Union projects in archive and document management:

[European archives portal](#)

[Safeguards against document theft](#)

## Information on EU archives policy on the European Commission's website:

[European Commission archives policy](#)

 [Recommendation of the Council of the European Union on priority actions to strengthen cooperation in the field of archives in Europe: \(2005/835 / EC\)](#) 

## International Council on Archives

[Higher professional organization](#), which unites the archives of the whole world is the International Council on Archives. The International Council on Archives has more than 1,600 members from 190 countries. Its mission is to promote the management and use of documents and archives, the preservation of the documentary heritage of mankind, by sharing experience, research, ideas on professional issues of archiving and document management, management and organization of archival institutions. The National Archives of Latvia is also represented in the International Council of Archives.

## Other international sectoral organizations:

[International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives](#)

[International Federation of Television Archives](#)

[International Federation of Film Archives](#)

[Baltic Audiovisual Archives Council](#)

[Baltic Cultural Heritage Network](#)

[European archives portal](#)

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