



Meeting of SPP/SPP on 25 September 2000 in Seville

The meeting took place within the framework of the XIVth International Congress on Archives in Seville, 21-26 September 2000. Dr. Günter Buchstab, Chair of SPP/CIA, was able to welcome 37 representatives of parliamentary and political archives (see list of participants). There were three items on the agenda:

1. General report by the Chair of the section in the past
2. New elections of the Steering Committee
3. Activities of the section for 2000 – 2004

Report by Dr. Buchstab

Dr. Buchstab gave a summary of the successful work of the section in the past. Five conferences have been organised since 1993 in Rome, Prague, Budapest, Warsaw and Stockholm, six publications have been produced. The extension of the section to countries outside Europe should be one of the most important aims in the future, but there will always be the problem of the financial support of conferences.

The assembly expressed its thanks in the form of long applause to Dr. Buchstab who had to relinquish the chairmanship after eight years.

Elections of the Steering Committee

The newly elected Committee is composed as follows:

President/Chair:	Maria Angeles Valle de Juan (Spain)
Vice-Presidents:	Dr. Béla Pálmány (Hungary) Dr. Reinhard Schreiner (Germany)
Secretary:	Anders Norberg (Sweden)
Members:	Maria Fe S. Abelada-Robles (Philippines) Stephen Ellison (United Kingdom) Dr. Renate Höpfinger (Germany) Véronique Laureys (Belgium) Angeles Nieto Lozamo (Spain) Stefano Rizzo (Italy) Mario Tonelotto (European Parliament)
Presidents of honour:	Dr. Günter Buchstab (Germany) Prof. Dr. Giuliana Limiti (Italy)

Activities of the section for the period 2000 – 2004

No time remained to discuss this subject. A paper with proposals on activities was distributed by Mrs. Valle de Juan (enclosure).

Sankt Augustin

Reinhard Schreiner