

## Meeting of the SPP on 25 September 2000 in Seville

At 5'15 p.m. of Monday 25 of September began in the Congress Centre of Seville -where the XIV International Congress on Archives was taking place-- the meeting of the Section of Parliamentary and Political Parties Archives. The chairman was Dr. Günther Buchstab (Germany), President of the Section, and the two Vicepresidents, Dr. Béla Pálmány and Mrs. Valle de Juan were at the presidential table. There was some discussion about the chairmanship of the meeting and the proceedings, but after a short break Dr. Buchstab remained at the chairmanship.

The Section's members agreed with the proposal of Mr. Ronning (Parliament of Norway) in the sense that the minutes of the meeting will be in charge of Mr. Macía (Congress of Deputies, Spain) as the Secretary of the Section (Mrs. Cartocci) resigned in order to become the Director of the Library of the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Dr. Buchstab opened the session with a report on the work of the Section for the years 1993-2000. Five conferences have been organised since 1993 in Rome, Prague, Budapest, Warsaw and Stockholm and six publications have been produced. Dr. Buchstab distributed as well a complete list of the members of the Section, according to the information given by the Secretariat of the International Council on Archives (ICA/CIA).

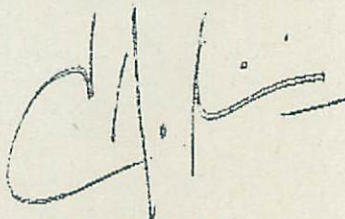
Dr. Buchstab insisted in the problem of the financial support and the extension of the Section to countries outside Europe. His speech was applauded by the members of the section.

After the report, the new Committee was elected. The composition is as follows:

<i>President</i>	María Ángeles Valle de Juan (Spain)
<i>Vice-presidents</i>	Dr. Béla Pálmány (Hungary) Dr. Reinhard Schreiner (Germany)
<i>Secretary</i>	Anders Norberg (Sweden)
<i>Members</i>	Veronique Laureys (Belgium) Renate Höpfinger (Germany) Mario Tonelotto (European Parliament) Stephen Ellison (Great Britain) Ángeles Nieto Lozano (Spain) Stefano Rizzo (Italy)
<i>Honorary President</i>	Giuliana Limiti (Italy)
<i>Honorary Members</i>	David Johnson (Great Britain) Jacques Schouler (Luxembourg)

There was no discussion about the 2000-2004 Program. A paper with proposals on activities was distributed by the new President, Mrs. Valle de Juan.

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