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CORTILE DI MICHELOZZO -PALAZZO VECCHIO

*The Vision Of A United Europe:  
The Schuman Declaration, 9 May 1950*

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VILLA SALVIATI - OPEN DAY

*Open Day at the Historical Archives of the European Union and the Gardens of Villa Salviati*

Exhibition at Villa Salviati:

*Sources on the History Of Europe: The Historical Archives of the European Union in Florence*

**'The Vision of a United Europe'**

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Open day

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EXHIBITIONS

*The Vision of a United Europe:  
The Schuman Declaration, 9 May 1950*

This exhibition, located at the Cortile di Michelozzo in Palazzo Vecchio, illustrates the human, political and cultural experiences of the three great "fathers of Europe", Robert Schuman, Konrad Adenauer and Alcide de Gasperi.

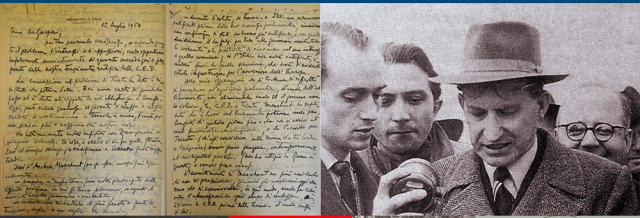
The exhibition concentrates on the early phase of the European integration process, which was initiated with the Schuman Declaration of the 9 May 1950. Exhibited will be images, documents and film recordings from various holdings of the Historical Archives of the EU in Florence and from other audiovisual collections of European institutions.

(Palazzo Vecchio, 7 - 12 May 2013, opening hours: 9 - 24)

*At the Sources of European History:  
The Historical Archives of the European Union in Florence*

The exhibition "At the Sources of European History: The Historical Archives of the European Union in Florence", highlights the role of the Historical Archives as institute for research and preservation of the historical memory of the European Union. It sheds light on the vast collections of documents and photographs at the archives. The exhibition reconstructs also the history of Villa Salviati and the journey which brought this precious part of the City's architectural heritage to present.

(Villa Salviati, 10 May 2013, from 9.30 to 17.30)



OPEN DAY AT THE HISTORICAL ARCHIVES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

To mark the occasion of the Festival of Europe, the Historical Archives is opening to the public its new premises Villa Salviati with its gardens. The Open Day begins with a Conference by Prof. Mariella Zoppi entitled *La Villa, il Giardino, il Paesaggio - Un parco per gli Archivi Europei a Villa Salviati*, at 10 a.m. in the Walter Hallstein Room of Villa Salviati.

The conference will act as introduction to the guided visits of the Villa Salviati gardens, organised by the Città Nascosta Association. The visits will be held from 10.30 until 16.00 and will be conducted in Italian and English.

At 16.30, the gardens of Villa Salviati will play host to the inauguration of the sculpture by Antonio Crivelli, *Il Portale del Tempo*, in the presence of the Secretary-General of the European University Institute, Pasquale Ferrara. The doorway, with twelve panels in terracotta, represents various themes from Greek tragedies.

To guarantee space in these guided visits it is advisable to contact the Cultural Association Città Nascosta by telephone (055 6802590 - 055 6801680) or by email [info@cittanascosta.it](mailto:info@cittanascosta.it)

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