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## PRESENTATION

### Harmonization Efforts in Digital Archiving in Europe

#### Abstract

In the spring of 2016 the directors of European National Archives identified Digital Archiving as the top priority for European public archives, once again.

Why haven't we found a solution during the last three decades? Why do we feel being challenged constantly by ICT, having the theoretical basis of our profession undermined? The keyword is the change that we have never experienced before. Back in 1994, the discussions were focusing on how to manage office documents' lifecycle. Nobody dreamed then about Big Data, Internet of Everything and the revolution of mobile devices. Technological changes that one of the most conservative profession is facing are not only faster, but are more permanent than we ever imagined.

Where are the Archives with reacting to? Based on the most recent review on European leading archives, my presentation highlights the different solutions and approaches. Some of them are adapting centralized model, some are sharing responsibilities with record creators. Some of them are far ahead having massive holdings of digitally born records, others are more or less prepared for the increasing inflow of digital records, and there are countries where archivists have just realized the monster they face. But above all, the review outlined that even the most advanced archives couldn't find the philosopher's stone.

The presentation concludes that international cooperation is the most effective means for confronting the interconnected technological, theoretical and financial issues of our renewed profession. The more than twenty-year-long history of DLM Forum Foundation and its successes like MoReq and EARK justify that making the cooperation stronger, sharing experiences and knowledge is the only way for the archives to remain relevant actors in the information sector they belong to.