

PAAG: Photographic and Audiovisual Archives Group

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The Photographic and Audiovisual Archives Group of the International Council on Archives (PAAG-ICA)¹ has passed, recently, for a change of the leadership of the group. The main initiative for PAAG is the change of the leadership of the group. Joan Boadas already announced his willing to leave his position as a President. After a successful period, the expert group is debating now its orientation. Under the same mission to attend the needs arising from the safekeeping of photographic and audiovisual archives but with fresh ideas and with a renovated Steering Committee to foster PAAG to interesting projects in benefit of the archival community. David Iglésias, who was de coordinator was appointed as the new president. The Steering Committee with new members can be viewed on: <http://www.ica.org/en/paag-steering-committee>

With current members and broader networks, the first aim will be to focus on existing projects like:

- Short guides. We already published 3 guides in 4 different languages. The aim is that each member of the Steering Committee assumes at least the responsibility to publish a new guide for 2017.
- Bibliography for photographic and audiovisual archives. There is a collaboration with the Visual Materials Section of the Society of American Archivists (VMS/SAA). A joint effort between PAAG and VMS to expand and update their bibliographies into a single document would result in an invaluable resource for a global audience, and could serve as a solid first step toward a lasting international partnership. Stephen Fletcher from PAAG is the member of the Steering Committee responsible of this project.

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¹ Official web site is available in <http://www.ica.org/en/about-photographic-and-audiovisual-archives-working-group>. A short description of the group, in Portuguese, with access to its main pages, can be seeing on Rede FotoARQ, in: <http://www.gpaf.info/p/o-photographic-and-audiovisual-archives.html>