BRAZILIAN MOW COMMITTEE
Memory of the World Experts’ Meeting

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Brazilian MOW Committee

Created by the Minister of Culture, September 2nd, 2004

Up to 17 members

II - O Comité Nacional do Brasil será formado pela representante do Brasil no Comité Regional da América Latina e Caribe e pelas Instituições e segmentos seguintes:

1. Arquivo Nacional
2. Comissão Nacional da Unesco - IBECC/MRE
3. Conselho Nacional de Arquivos - CONARQ
4. Fundação Biblioteca Nacional
5. Instituto do Patrimônio Histórico e Artístico Nacional - IPHAN
6. Ministério da Cultura
7. Arquivos audiovisuais
8. Arquivos eclesiásticos
9. Arquivos militares
10. Arquivos municipais / estaduais
11. Arquivos privados
12. Associações de ensino e pesquisa.

III - O Comité será integrado, ainda, por dois membros especialistas de renomeado conhecimento, que serão convidados por sua atuação na área de preservação do Patrimônio Documental Brasileiro.

IV - Os trabalhos do Comité são dirigidos por uma Mesa-Diretora composta por um Presidente, um
Brazilian MOW Committee
members 2011-2013

Chair: Armando S. Bitencourt (military archives)

- Virgílio M. M. da Fonseca (MOWLAC); José Armando Z. de Resende (MRE); Jaime A. da Silva (CONARQ); Márcia Helena G. Rollemberg; Joaquim Marçal F. de Andrade (MINC); José Luiz de A. Quental (audiovisual archives); Caio Boschi (ecclesiastical archives); Carlos Roberto B. Reitais (state and municipal archives); Viviane Tessitore (private archives); Tânia Maria T. Bessone da C. Ferreira (researchers associations); Guilherme Canela de S. Godoi (NESCO); Gilda Maria W. Verri (UFPE); Arno Wehling (HGB); Mônica Rizzo S. Pinto (BN), Maria Teresa N. de B. Martins (state and municipal archives)
Nominations

See list

2007-2011 = 45 documents/holdings

Applications concentrated in the Southeast Region

- RJ – 27
- SP – 7
- PE – 4
- BA – 4
- PA – 1
- GO – 1
- DF – 1

Efforts for getting more applications from other parts of the country: 6 workshops (PA, PE, SC, MG, GO and RJ)
Call for applications

From March 16th to July 6th
Untill 10 nominations
Decision made public until September 24th

Applications – individual ones (just 1 document/holding) or associated ones (a group of institutions)

An application just can offer one fonds or bibliographical collection for each holder

Special attachment for archival documents (description based on NOBRADE, Brazilian archival description standard)
Exhibition

Title: Arquivos do Brasil, Memória do Mundo [Brazilian Archives, Memory of the World]

commemoration of 20th anniversary of the Program and 5th of the Brazilian Committee

September 18th to December 28th 201 holdings nominated

Considering all levels (international, regional and national) 49 documents/holdings nominated, different periods and types of archival materials, holded by several institutions
Exhibition ...

c. 400 images, about:

- Presentation of the Memory of the World Program - documents nominated in the international level
- Presentation of the Regional Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean - documents nominated in the regional level
- Portuguese maritime expansion, colonial administration and movements for autonomy
- Slavery, anti-slavery movement and immigration
- Indians and Indigenous policies
- Wars, rebellions, social and religious movements
- Censorship and fights for liberty in Brazil and Latin America
- Artists and intellectuals
- Science history
- Cartography
- Urban and architectural evolution
Exhibition ...

Parallel activities:

- nomination ceremony of the Brazilian collections nominated in 2012;
- presentation of video about the documents nominated MOW Brazil
- creation of virtual exhibition on the site of Arquivo Nacional
- exhibitions of the original archives by their holders
- lectures and seminars on documentary collections recorded on the Memory of the World Programme itself and on the protection and safeguarding of cultural heritage
- launching of printed and electronic publications