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Past integrations

Accordingly to past deliverables,[1] the following databases have been inserted in RETOPEA's VRE:

- Digital Edition of Early Modern Religious Peace Treaties ("*Digitale Quellenedition frühneuzeitlicher Religionsfrieden*")[2]
- Early Modern European Peace Treaties online ("*Europäische Friedensverträge der Vormoderne online*")[3]
- The EGO project - *Europäische Geschichte Online* (European History Online)[4]

The *Digital Edition of Early Modern Religious Peace Treaties* and the *Early Modern European Peace Treaties online* include a selection of European peace settlements, the first having a focus on religious peace arrangements, whereas the second collects international peace treaties. The *EGO* project is a multimedia online platform that has a variety of resource types, examining intercultural exchange in the European history.

As stated in Deliverable 4.9, the integration of these resources began 'upon the final and complete upload of the clippings in the OMEKA environment'[5] and has now ended. The relevant documents and resources have been attached to the according clippings in the following ways:

- as hyperlink in the <content> and/or <context>
- as hyperlink in <source>
- directly embedded in HTML
- directly embedded as image (representing the original treaties or maps)

Integration of further databases

The IEG-Maps project

The *IEG-Maps* project[6] is a server with high quality and resolution maps. The server has 11 Series of maps and an additional series of animated maps, revolving around German and European history, covering the fields of politics, economics, administration and transport. These maps are designed or

[1] See D 4.9 (*Report data integration peace treaties*) and D 4.10 (*Report data integration EGO database*).
[2] http://religionsfrieden.de.
[3] www.ieg-friedensvertraege.de.
[4] http://ieg-ego.eu/en/ego.
[5] D 4.9, *Report data integration peace treaties*, p. 3.
[6] https://www.ieg-maps.de.

scientifically supervised by historians and manually digitized by a cartographer. All the maps are created from scratch forming a self-contained data set and can be used for non-commercial private and scientific purposes.[7] [8]

The maps used in RETOPEA's clippings were embedded in the same above-mentioned ways.

Further databases

As described in D 2.4 *Online publication 1*, the online and printed available resources of the peace treaties were embedded in the metadata, mainly in the <source> field.[9] A high number of peace treaties in WP2 were enriched through the implementation of resources from the afore-mentioned IEG projects.[10] The treaties that were not available through the IEG digital offer, were enhanced through third-party offerings. These resources include, but are not limited to:

- The Avalon Project[11]
- AtlasEuropa[12]
- Library of Congress[13]
- On site, in time[14]

Moreover in WP3, where the thematic range and use of multimedia resources is determinately vaster, further resources were embedded in the same afore-mentioned ways. These resources include, but are not limited to, several newspapers, blogs and other informative websites/databases, digital libraries and collections from several universities, Museums Websites (e.g., the POLIN Museum, Louvre, Jewish Museum Berlin, etc.) and parliamentary databases in different countries (e.g., German Parliament media library, UK's official government website, Hungary's Cabinet Office of the Prime Minister, etc.).[15]

[7] https://www.ieg-maps.de/info.htm.
[8] The maps are licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-Non Commercial 4.0 International License (CC BY-NC).
[9] D 2.4 *Online publication 1*, p. 7.
[10] For a detailed reference to the single topics in WP2 refer to D 2.4 *Online publication 1*, pp. 7-12.
[11] https://avalon.law.yale.edu
[12] https://www.atlas-europa.de
[13] https://www.loc.gov
[14] http://en.ieg-differences.eu
[15] For a detailed reference to the single topics in WP3 refer to D 3.1, pp. 4-9.

The Avalon Project

The Avalon Project of the Yale Law School presents a collection of digital documents relevant to the fields of Law, History, Economics, Politics, Diplomacy and Government.[16] In RETOPEA, this project has been linked through the metadata <source> field in Dr. Schellekens' clippings on the *Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen*, presenting the English translation of the single articles[17] and its French original version[18].

AtlasEuropa

The *Digital Atlas on the History of Europe since 1500*, is a free online database containing high quality maps (some with an interactive GIS-supported format). This digital atlas gives an overview of political, demographic, religious and dynastic changes occurred in Europe since the 16th century.[19]

The implementation of this project is the same as the one described for the *IEG-Maps* project.

Library of Congress

The *Library of Congress* is one of the biggest digital online library, with a collections containing 'over 162 million books, periodicals, manuscripts, maps, music, recordings, images, and electronic resources.'[20] Some of these manifold resources have been implemented in the RETOPEA project in different clippings.

On site, in time

This IEG project is an open access publication (original German title: *Ortstermine. Umgang mit Differenz*) on negotiation of cultural and political differences in Modern Europe. The project has ca. 60 articles written by IEG researchers involved in various others IEG projects. These articles deal with the topic of place and time and provides therefore an interactive map of Europe, where the different articles can be selected.[21] However, the implementation of this project in RETOPEA will be completed in the future.

[16] https://avalon.law.yale.edu/about/purpose.asp
[17] https://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/rightsof.asp
[18] Provided by the French Government website.
[19] https://www.ieg-mainz.de/---_site.site..ls_dir._nav.119_f.41_likecms.html
[20] https://catalog.loc.gov/vwebv/ui/en_US/htdocs/help/index.html
[21] http://en.ieg-differences.eu/introduction/