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**Development**

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Archive records on international financial relations on the OeNB website

I/4 Bankdirektion and General Council


VI DOCUMENTATION RELATED TO DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
VI/4 Domestic and foreign financial markets 1892–1985
VI/6 Austrian and international economic and monetary policy 1945–1985
VI/7 International negotiations, contracts and treaties 1945–1985
VI/8 International organizations and bodies 1948–1985
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Archive contents on international financial relations

File No 154/1901:
The international money market in 1900
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Our customers:

- types of customer interaction

- on-site research in the archives
- inquiries via mail/phone

internal: presentations for new employees, guided tours for staff
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Publications of the Bank History Archives

- MEMORIES OF A CENTRAL BANK. OESTERREICHISCHE NATIONALBANK. SINCE 1816
  Walter Antonowicz, Elisabeth Dutz, Claudia Köpf, Bernhard Mussak
  (Brandstätter 2016)

- Series of historical articles published in the OeNB’s staff magazine
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OeNB website

Teaser texts for the general public:
- to arouse curiosity and
- to help people understand the historical development

Interactive timeline
„Historische Zahl“ (facts and figures)
Cooperation with the OeNB’s Money Museum

Main target group: pupils
look – touch – discuss

➢ What is money?

Special event
“Long Night of Museums”
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Additional contributions by other departments of the OeNB

- THE QUEST FOR STABLE MONEY. CENTRAL BANKING IN AUSTRIA 1816–2016
  Clemens Jobst, Hans Kernbauer (Campus 2016)

- Online: South Eastern European Monetary and Economic Statistics from the Nineteenth Century to World War II
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