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## **THE UNESCO MEMORY OF THE WORLD REGISTER**

### **UNESCO has added the 1914-1923 International Prisoners-of-War Agency archives to the Memory of the World Register**

This is the first time that the heritage value of archives held in Switzerland has been declared of world importance. This recognition is of major significance since it recognises the work undertaken by the ICRC and Switzerland, as well as the part played by the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum in preserving this heritage.

UNESCO says:

*“Entering this documentary heritage into the Memory of the World Register is a recognition of its exceptional value and is intended to ensure its preservation to benefit the entire human race. It represents an excellent opportunity to draw attention to the value of collective memory, as well as the need to preserve it and to allow access to it to as many people as possible”.*