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Context

Historical Note

The International League of Religious Socialists was founded in the 1920s; in the beginning it was more or less a German-speaking body with its base in northern Europe; the Christian Socialist Movement in Great Britain joined later; the ILRS has most of its member organizations in Europe but expanded also throughout the world; the ILRS is an associate organization of the Socialist International; The biggest part of these archives are from Evert Svensson (born in Bergum, Älvsborg, Sweden 1925), President of the ILRS 1983-2003; member of the Swedish parliament for the Swedish Social Democratic Party 1957-1991, member of the Council of Europe 1988-1992 and chairman of a committee within the Free Churches on the relation between the churches and the state in Sweden 1991-2000. See also the own website of the ILRS.

Content and Structure

Content

Minutes of the meetings of the executive committee of the ILRS and correspondence 1979-2003; documents on the ILRS-congresses in Managua, Nicaragua 1986, Helsingfors, Finland 1997, Budapest 2000 and Lucerne 2003; documents on the peace process, human rights and various development projects in Nicaragua 1984-1988. These documents are from Evert Svensson.

Accrual 2011: some notes on the history of the ILRS 2003 and some biographical dates of Svensson 2006. These documents are from Evert Svensson.

Accrual 2018: documents on the congresses of the ILRS in Budapest, Hungary 2000, Lucerne, Switzerland 2003, Oslo, Norway 2006, Córdoba, Spain 2009 and Stockholm, Sweden 2012, and on a conference in 2011. These documents are from Herman Noordegraaf.

Processing Information

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Subjects

Geographic Names

Sweden

Italy

Netherlands

Persons

Barends, Bert
Engelsman, Ab
Luciani, Alfredo
Noordegraaf, Herman
Svensson, Evert
Workum, Johan van

Organizations

Azione Socialista Cristiana Europea (ASCE)

Themes

Socialist and social democrat parties/Socialist International
Religious movements/Anti-clericalism/Atheism

Material Type

Archival material

Access and Use

Access

Restricted

Permission required by donator

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List

Meetings

- 1 Reports and lists of decisions of the meetings of the Board of the ILRS. With some correspondence. 1983-1989. 1 volume
- 2 Minutes of the meetings of the Board and later the Executive Committee of the ILRS. With some correspondence 1987-1989, 1991, 1994-1997, 1999, 2001-2003. 1 volume

Correspondence

- 3 Copies of correspondence and fax messages sent by Evert Svensson, chairman of the ILRS. 1982-1991. 1 volume
- 4-5 Correspondence of Evert Svensson, chairman of the ILRS, with member organizations. (1983-1984), 1996-2000. 2 volumes
 - 4 (1983-1984), 1996-2000.
 - 5 1996-1999.
- 6 Correspondence and other documents on the cooperation between the ILRS and the Azione Socialista Cristiana Europea (ASCE)/European Christian Socialist Action. 1985-1987. 1 volume
Correspondence mostly between Evert Svensson and Alfred Luciani.

Congresses

- 7-11 Documents on the various congresses of the ILRS. 1996-1997. 5 folders
 - 7 Helsinki, Finland, 1-4 August 1997. 1996-1997.
 - 8-10 Budapest, Hungary, 13-15 October 2000. 2000.
 - 11 Lucerne, Switzerland, 15-17 August 2003. 2006.

Various subjects

- 12 Correspondence, reports and other documents on the situation in Nicaragua including various projects and congresses. 1983-1988. 1 box
- 13 Various newspapers and periodicals on Nicaragua. 1986-1988. 1 folder
- 14-16 Various documents. 1979, 1982, 1984, 1987-1987, 1989-2003. 3 boxes

Accrual 2011

- 17 Photocopies of a typescript 'ILRS. A bit of History 1983-2003' by Evert Svensson and of a short biographical sketch of 'Evert Svensson. Representative - Swedish - Soc. Dem.'. 2003. 1 folder

Accrual 2018

- 18-30 Documents on the congresses of the ILRS including the elections of the Executive Committee of the ILRS. 1999-2001, 2003-2004, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015. 13 folders
 - 18-19 Budapest, Hungary, 13-15 October 2000. 1999-2001.
 - 20-21 Lucerne, Switzerland, 15-17 August 2003. 2003-2004.
 - 22-24 Oslo, Norway, 30 June - 2 July 2006. 2006.
 - 25-27 Córdoba, Spain, 9-11 October 2009. 2009.
 - 28-29 Stockholm, Sweden, 15-17 June 2012. (2003, 2006), 2012.
 - 30 Innsbruck, Austria, 2015. 2015.
- 31 Documents on the ILRS-conference 'Christian Socialism, Christian Faith and Social and Political Engagement' in Voorburg, the Netherlands, 14-16 October 2011. 2011. 1 folder