

Program to preserve, digitalize Thessaloniki-based Institute of Patriarchal Studies' archive



Approval has been given to a project to maintain, restore and digitalize a part of the historical archive of manuscripts, short films and miniatures of the Thessaloniki-based Institute of Patriarchal Studies and the Holy Royal Patriarchal and Stavropegic Monastery of Vlatades.

In a statement, Thessaloniki Deputy Regional Governor Voula Patoulidou stated that "...the archive of Vlatades contains rare texts and unique archives ... A great effort is being made not to lose this material ... Their digitization will allow their preservation, so that the whole world has access to them."

The Institute was founded in 1965 by Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras, and is a Theological Scientific Foundation of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.