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# Celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Istrian Provincial Parliament

- » Digitalizing official bulletins of the National Parliament of Margraviate of Istria
- » Students create Istrapedia
- » Opening the info-center in the Parliament Building
- » Regional knowledge quiz "Krasna zemljo" (Beautiful Country)
- » International scientific conference on the Istrian Parliament
- » "Perom i šakama" (With pen and fist) – exhibition presenting Istrian life at the time of the Istrian Parliament
- » Promotion of the book "Istarski sabor" (Istrian Parliament)

On the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of parliamentary life in Istria, on February 28, 2011 in the Poreč Istrian Parliament Building, the Region of Istria – Regione Istriana presented the whole-year program marking the founding of the Istrian Provincial Parliament. The aim of the entire program is to familiarize the general public with the social, political and economic history of Istria connected with the activities of this legislative body in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> and beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

» In April 2011 digitalization will start, which will enable access via Internet to the official bulletins of the National Parliament of Margraviate of Istria that covered present-day Istria County and parts of Primorsko-goranska County, as well as places situated in today's Republic of Slovenia and Italy.

The official bulletins also contain all legal acts of the Margraviate that were directed to the Parliament. In addition to the minutes of the Parliament sessions, laws and decisions, there are also reports of the administration with annexes, minutes of meetings, reports of Margraviate institutions, numerous legal acts of different commissions, Istrian towns and municipalities. Plans and events that marked life in Istria from 1861 to 1918 are also recorded in the official publications. These include data on taxation policy, compensation in fluvial areas, construction of roads, railways, buildings and other infrastructure, medical services, education system, agriculture, etc. Other documentation created during the activities of the Istrian Parliament is kept in the State Archives in Rijeka.

The digitalization is financially supported by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia. The material will also be accessible on the portal "Hrvatska kulturna baština" (Croatian cultural heritage). Administering institutions of the project are: Historical Museum of Istria (Povijesni muzej Istre – Museo storico dell'Istria, Pula – Pola); Humanistic Society (Humanistično društvo, Società umanistica, Humanističko društvo „Histria“, Koper – Capodistria – Kopar). Project partners are: State Archives in Pazin; State Archives in Rijeka; Ethnographic Museum of Istria (Etnografski muzej Istre – Museo etnografico dell'Istria, Pazin – Pisino); Labin National Museum (Narodni muzej Labin); Central Library Srećko Vilhar Koper, Regional Archives Koper; Juraj Dobrila University; University Library, Pula; Rovinj Municipal Museum (Zavičajni muzej grada Rovinja – Museo della città di Rovigno); Poreč Municipal Museum (Zavičajni muzej Poreštine – Museo del territorio parentino).

» Also, in April the editorial board of Istrapedia will launch a drive aimed at enriching the Istrian Internet encyclopedia by motivating students to contribute their works, expand the encyclopedia and win valuable prizes. All Istrian undergraduate and graduate students studying in Istria County or elsewhere can participate. The student's task is to "register" a person, concept, event or fact by choice, which is directly or indirectly linked with the activity of the Istrian Parliament. The main prize is a laptop. The drive begins April 4 and the announcement of winner together with the prize-giving ceremony will be held at the Admiralty building on Pula's waterfront on May 27.

» The cross-border project "Revitas" – Revitalization of the Istrian interior and tourism in the Istrian interior implemented in Croatian and Slovenian Istria, continues the series of mentioned activities. One of the 6 info-centers planned by the project "Revitas" will be opened in the Istrian Parliament Building. The info-center is planned to be completely equipped by June and the opening ceremony will take place in September.

