

International Standard for Archival Description

- 1.1 Reference code** UNHCR 5
- 1.2 Title** Personal Papers of Gustave G. Kullmann
- 1.3 Dates of creation** 1931-1951
- 1.4 Level** Fonds
- 1.5 Extent (quantity)** 1.1 m (9 boxes)
- 2.2 Administrative/Biographical history** See A005
- 2.3 Archival history** The papers appear to have been remained in storage in UNHCR when Kullmann left Geneva for his last UNHCR post in London.
- 3.1 Scope and content** The records consist of correspondence, reports, memoranda, speeches, and printed materials. They relate primarily to educational matters or to refugee issues. Much of the correspondence is semi-official, and individual pieces are sometimes marked "1.0 priv. file," indicating that the office staff was filing it but maintaining it separately for Kullmann.
- The records are rich in information on various groups located in the United Kingdom, both immediately prior to and during World War II, who worked to assist refugees. A series of files from the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, marked with Registry numbers and labelled "Legal Department – Dr. Kullmann's Office," are found in Series 2. Of particular note are the papers relating to missions Kullmann took to Poland in March 1939 (reports on Russian and Czechoslovak refugees), to Portugal in July 1941 (reports on refugee situations in Portugal, unoccupied France, and North Africa), and to Switzerland in February 1944; these are found in Series 4. The papers also contain numerous legal analyses of the status of refugees (see, for example, the file on the "Grotius Society" in Series 4).
- 3.2 Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information** A few League of Nations publications and publications from the United Nations Economic and Social Council, none with annotations, have been destroyed.
- 3.3 Accruals** Accruals are not expected.
- 3.4 System of arrangement** The records are arranged as one item and five series. The item is Curriculum Vitae, ca. 1932. The series are:
1. Correspondence, 1931-1942
 2. Numerical Subject Files, 1938-1947
 3. Files relating to Education, 1931-1946
 4. Files relating to Refugee Matters, 1937-1951
 5. Printed Materials, 1946-1950
- 4.1 Conditions governing access** Materials are subject to the General Restriction Policy of the UNHCR Archives.
- 4.3 Language/scripts of material** English; some French, German, and Russian
- 4.5 Finding aids** File unit lists available for each series.
- 5.3 Related units of description** UNHCR 3, Records of the International Refugee Organization; UNHCR 6, Collection of the Documentation Centre, Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees. The records of the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees are in the Archives Nationales of France, fonds AJ/43, series 12-84.

7.2 Rules or conventions
7.3 Date(s) of descriptions

Internal UNHCR rules
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