The Documentation Center on Nubia at the Nubia Museum of Aswan

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The Executive Committee of UNESCO for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum of Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo has voted in 2004 a recommendation to establish a Library and Documentation Center at the Nubia Museum of Aswan (Rec. No. 1/6 of the 14th Session, and Rec. No. 2 of the 15th Session).

This initiative, following those of the Nubian Salvage Campaign and the construction of the Nubia Museum, seeks to establish a permanent collection of publications and documentation (originals and copies) related to Nubia (in particular the Egyptian part) in the Nubian area.

It is hoped that this will allow not only experts in this field of study to have a reference point for their research, but in particular the locals to keep, at least in the form of documentation, memory of all that is no more existing.

The project has proved ambitious and difficult especially due to the large quantity of documents to be collected and the fact that many of them are abroad.1

Local Institutions

The work in Egypt focused primarily on the institution best known to possess documents on Nubia: the Supreme Council of Antiquities (SCA). The support and approval of