



For Christmas Adopt a shelf!

A bookshelf for the Istituto di studi storici postali "Aldo Cecchi" odv

The Istituto di studi storici postali 'Aldo Cecchi' odv is moving to a larger and more convenient facility, also in Prato. Work is now in progress to adapt the rooms and equip them with the security measures required by the law. Meanwhile, work is in progress on the move.

That is why we are promoting the initiative **'A shelf for the Institute'**. To cover the costs and involve all those who care about the preservation of postal culture, we have a proposal: **donate 100€ to 'adopt' a shelf in the library, which will bear the name of the donor** with a special plaque.

It goes without saying that you can donate a higher sum, for example:

- 1,000 € for an entire piece of furniture
- 2,000 € for a table and chairs
- 20,000 € for a whole room

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Reference: A shelf for the Institute



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The Istituto di studi storici postali 'Aldo Cecchi', now a voluntary organisation, was founded in 1982. It offers various activities in the postal and communications sector, including: the annual 'Colloqui di storia postale', specialisation courses, the publication of the 'Quaderni di storia postale' and the journal 'Archivio per la storia postale – Comunicazioni e società', published twice a year. It has four tasks: preserving the postal-historical heritage; making this heritage available to scholars; organising cultural events; carrying out scientific research. For its work, the Institute relies exclusively on volunteers.