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*The National Bank of Yugoslavia – Several Archive Funds in One Institution*

*Summary*

The author stems from the stand that on the date the Constitutional Charter of the state union of Serbia and Montenegro was enforced (February 4, 2003) the National Bank of Yugoslavia became the institution of the Republic of Serbia under the name the National Bank of Serbia. Referring to this, the issue has been raised in the competence of which archive had the archive material up to this date been created. In accordance with expert archive directives (the Directive on Determining the Criteria on Archive Funds and the Directive on Discerning Competences Among Archive Institutions over the Archive and Registration Material it was noted that it refers to archive funds in the field of banking of several states: the Kingdom of Serbia 1884-1918, the Kingdom of Yugoslavia 1918-1941/45, the Socialist Yugoslavia 1945-1992, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia 1992-2003 and the Republic of Serbia 1945-2004, pertaining to the National Bank, as well as to other banks that had been existing during a longer time period and that they had been joined or included into this bank, or their archive material, for business reasons, was kept and used from 1884 up to today. The study was done on the basis of official records and published editions of the Archive of Yugoslavia, now the Archive of Serbia and Montenegro.