

36 years in Search of Romanian Cultural Treasures in Mount Athos

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Abstract

Between 1981 and 2016, we made numerous visits in the monasteries from the Holy Mount of Athos, Greece, to search Romanian documents, resulted from the relation of the Romanian territories with this part of the Christian world. We can say this article reflect in short more then 36 years of work, period in which we discovered and analyzed around 30 000 documents. We present the situation of the Romanian archives from these Athonite monasteries, of course where we had access or from different other sources like many monks who are librarians and communicated with us. We present the situation of the Romanian documents in almost all the main monasteries from Athos. At the end, we recall some topics which can be discussed in other articles and debates.