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**From medieval to modern documentation as a source of information**

This paper examines the traditional legal nature of diplomatic texts through the interpretation of documents. Traditional diplomatic is a branch of medieval history involving medieval documents and also applied today, but with a gap in between, and limited to a few mechanisms - types of documents. Through latin medieval diplomatic we must reach directly a more systematic and meaningful space, by examining the origins and development of documentation in modern times. We also note the course or even the changes that happened and use concepts and tools of diplomatic regarding matters and problems of recent and future documentation. And all this starting from the theory that diplomatic studyies any type of written document with legal interest, be it public or private.