

## **SUMMARY**

The archives of the city of Geneva have recently created a “heritage core” that includes 271 videos (108 hours of image), selected amongst more than 5.000 media, preserved by the different services of the Municipality and the Multimedia Centre of the City.

Taking into account the volume and context, the issue of the selection has been crucial. Every medium has been evaluated according to its use, as a first step towards a two-tier sorting: the creator and theme of the video. After this first step, the selected media has been analyzed according to other criteria.

In the end, these 271 videos have been copied to Beta SP tapes and digital files. Eventually, some of these images should be accessible on the web.