

### Postal Times in Sixteenth-Century Europe

FROM BRUSSELS To:	WINTER [in hours] – times in brackets are from the equivalent postal contract of 1505]	SUMMER [in hours]
Paris	[54] 40	[44] 36
Blois	[72] 60	[60] 50
Lyon	[96] 120	[84] 96
Innsbruck	[156] 144	[132] 120
Toledo	[336]	[288]
Granada	[432]	[360]
Burgos	192	168
Rome	288	252

Postal times from Brussels, as contained in the contracts with the Imperial Master of Posts, Franz von Taxis of 18 January 1505 and 12 November 1516 [from Wolfgang Behringer, *Im Zeichen des Merkur* (2003), p. 74]