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PREFACE

IFLA celebrated its 75th anniversary during 2002. Founded in 1927 during an international conference in Edinburgh, Scotland, it returned to Scotland, but this time in Glasgow, for its birthday. The highest ever attendance at an IFLA conference was recorded – a fitting achievement and strong evidence that the organisation is in good shape in the early years of the twenty-first century.

Following the tragic events in the USA in September 2001, our core belief in free access to information and freedom of expression was under severe pressure. In response to this, Council adopted the IFLA *Internet Manifesto* which asserts that “the provision of unhindered access to the Internet by libraries and information services supports communities and individuals to attain freedom, prosperity and development”. Council also adopted the IFLA *Glasgow Declaration on Libraries, Information Services and Intellectual Freedom* which proclaims “the fundamental right of human beings both to access and to express information without restriction”.

As part of the continuing reorganisation of IFLA's structure following the acceptance of the recommendations of the Warren Horton Report, most of the former Round Tables were translated into Sections. Funding of the Core Activities continued to be a challenge in 2002. We were, however, able to secure the future of our website IFLANET (formerly part of the UDT core activity), thanks to the generous offer of INIST in France to succeed the National Library of Canada in this role. The withdrawal, at short notice, of support by DANIDA, the Danish development agency, to the ALP and FAIFE core activities was a severe blow which significantly curtailed their work. We need to find ways of replacing the significant sums involved from alternative sources. The UAP core activity, hosted for many years by the British Library, closed down and at the end of the year arrangements were in hand to ensure the continuation of the international interlending voucher scheme.

Our annual conference is, of course, our flagship operation. Two significant developments were in train during the year. The Governing Board appointed Congrex Holland as the core professional conference organiser for a five-year period, beginning with the conference in 2005. This will ensure greater consistency and smoother management. The Professional Committee and the Conference Planning Committee were reviewing the structure of the event with a view to making it shorter with greater professional coherence.

As this report shows our anniversary year has been marked by a number of significant achievements to strengthen both the Federation and the world-wide library and information profession.

Ross Shimmon
Secretary General

INTRODUCTION

This annual report covers the period of the calendar year 2002.

As IFLA had been founded in Edinburgh in 1927, it was fitting that the Federation returned to Scotland to celebrate its 75th anniversary during its 68th General Conference and Council meeting in Glasgow, UK (August 2002).

This report reflects only the major activities during the year 2002. Fuller reports on the activities of IFLA's professional units can be found in the reports of the Core Activities and Sections on IFLA's website IFLANET <www.ifla.org>.

MEMBERSHIP

Although the first members were enrolled in the newly created categories of members: sub-units of Institutional Members (7), One-Person Library and Information Centres (2) and School Libraries (1), the total number of IFLA's membership decreased slightly during this reporting period.

As of 31 December 2002, IFLA had a total of 1725 associations, institutions, persons and corporations (from 152 countries) in membership. A specification of the total number can be found in Annex 1.

The working group to devise models for the revision of association membership fees continued its activities.

A complete overview of the Governing Board membership, including its committees, is provided in Annex 3.

COUNCIL MEETING, GLASGOW

The IFLA Council held its meeting on 18 and 23 August. After words of welcome from President Christine Deschamps, Ian McGowan, co-chair, reported on behalf of the UK National Organising Committee that the conference attendance figures were again to break records and congratulated IFLA on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

Secretary General Ross Shimmon concluded that the Federation was in a healthy state, but as always more members were very welcome.

Council adopted several resolutions, two of which contained important statements: *The Glasgow Declaration* and *The IFLA Internet Manifesto*.

Council also adopted proposals to differentiate membership fees for International Association Members, and to give the Governing Board the power to make minor annual increases to all membership fees.

GOVERNANCE

Professional Committee

During the report period, the Professional Committee (PC) met on 25 and 27 March, (The Hague), 16 August (Glasgow) and 12 and 13 December (The Hague).

Apart from a large number of items regarding the administrative part of the professional structure (financial allocations, project management), the main issues on the agenda of the PC throughout the year were the transition of the former Round Tables into Sections and the revision of the schedule for the professional programme for the annual congress.

The Governing Board and its committees

During the report period IFLA's Governing Board (GB) held meetings on 27 and 28 March (The Hague), 16 and 24 August (Glasgow) and 14 December. During the same weeks most of the committees that had been installed in 2001 also held their meetings; an overview of these entities is provided in Appendix 3.

As of the beginning of 2002 the transfer from the Dutch Guilder to the Euro took place; IFLA's administration and accounts followed this transfer. An overview of the consolidated accounts for 2002 is included as Appendix 2.

On the recommendation of the Professional Committee, the Governing Board approved the translation of the Genealogy and Local History Discussion Group into the Genealogy and Local History Section.

Following a recommendation by the Professional Committee in 2001, the Governing Board decided to dissolve the ten existing Round Tables as from the end of the Glasgow conference. Eight of these continued their activities as IFLA Sections:

- Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning
(formerly Continuing Professional Education Round Table)
- Information Literacy (formerly User Education Round Table)
- Library History
- Library and Information Science Journals
- Management of Library Associations
- Mobile Libraries
- Newspapers
- Women's Issues

The Round Table of National Centres for Library Services (ROTNAC) decided to "float free"; it became a Body with Consultative Status. INTAMEL, the International Association of Metropolitan Libraries had not decided on its future format at the end of the report period, although it had lost its IFLA Round Table status.

The transfer of IFLA's website IFLANET from the National Library of Canada to INIST in France was completed early in the year. This included the transfer of a considerable number of IFLA discussion lists, which were now offered with interfaces in various languages. The Queens Borough Public Library in New York (USA) came into operation as the North American mirror site for IFLANET.

Following a recommendation by the Conference Planning Committee, the Governing Board selected Congrex Holland as IFLA's Core Professional Conference Organiser (PCO) during its March meeting. Later in the report

year, a contract was concluded for the organisation of the annual congresses 2005 through 2009.

Geneva and Durban were shortlisted as candidate venues for the World Library and Information Congress 2007.

A meeting of IFLA's Core Activities Directors and Regional Managers with IFLA/HQ staff was held at the headquarters office in The Hague, 16 and 17 October. Many issues of common interest, including administrative and communication matters, were discussed.

After IFLA had been represented in all of a series of 5 consultation meetings at UNESCO in Paris in February and April, the Board agreed that IFLA should be involved in the process which eventually would lead up to the World Summit on the Information Society (Geneva 2003 and Tunis 2005) and that it should also continue to work closely with UNESCO on this issue.

CORE ACTIVITIES

This year the IFLA Core Activities Fund from which the Core Activities are partially financed continued to diminish; in fact it was almost exhausted. In addition we received the news that the Danish governmental development agency DANIDA, which donated considerable support in previous years, had stopped its support. The IFLA/ALP and IFLA/FAIFE core activities were the programmes that were most heavily affected by this development.

The Governing Board agreed to renew the existing contract with the Bibliothèque nationale de France for the hosting and operation of the IFLA/PAC Core Activity.

There had been major staff changes at the British Library, including the retirement (in 2001) of the Director of the IFLA/UAP programme. One consequence was the closure of the UAP office which had been in operation at the British Library in Boston Spa for decades. The Board took the view that two viable and highly appreciated features deserved an extended life. The future of the biennial *IFLA Interlending and Document Supply Conference* (ILDS) was commissioned to the IFLA Document Delivery and Interlending Section.

In December the Board ruled - after having considered the result of an independent financial assessment - that running the *International Interlending Voucher Scheme* had to be taken over by IFLA Headquarters. This would come into effect in 2003.

With a view to the approaching scaling down of the IFLA/UBCIM Core Activity at Die Deutsche Bibliothek in Frankfurt, the Board agreed to transfer the UNIMARC programme to the National Library of Portugal in Lisbon. This would take effect from 2003 for a three-year period.

The definitive closure of both the IFLA/UAP and IFLA/UBCIM programmes was foreseen to take place in early 2003.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

IFLA's 68th General Conference and Council was held at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre in Glasgow, UK, 17 – 25 August 2002. Over 4,300 participants attended – approximately 1000 more than the previous IFLA conference held in Europe (Amsterdam, August 1998). A high number of first-timer attendants (1,082) and a high number of countries represented (131) were also noteworthy.

As in other years, the host country had the largest contingent of representatives with 1,443 delegates from the United Kingdom. Runners-up were the United States (549), the Russian Federation (158), France (145) and the Netherlands (140).

The exhibition brought together 126 stands from 140 companies with a total floor space of 2,385 m². More than 85 persons were able to attend, thanks to grants from DANIDA, the US Fellowship Programme, le Comité français IFLA, and various national library associations. Because of the withdrawal of funds, the DANIDA grants were supplemented from central IFLA funds. One hundred volunteers had been enrolled for the conference.

Social events included a reception at the Scottish Science Centre, a cultural evening at the Royal Concert Hall and a reception at the National Museums of Scotland in Edinburgh followed by the Tattoo at Edinburgh Castle.

The conference marked the 75th anniversary of IFLA, as it was established at Edinburgh in August 1927. In all delegates' conference bags two leaflets were distributed, one of which – "IFLA 1927-2002" – had been donated by the Dutch organisation NBD/Biblion. The other was an historical overview by Donald Davis which was donated by the University of Texas at Austin.

A new feature of the professional programme was the "Red Thread", which was designed to bring out the conference theme, *Libraries for life: democracy, diversity, delivery*, as strongly as possible. This included the plenary speakers, Seamus Heaney, Gerard Lemos and Anne Fine.

A large group of delegates – representing all regions and professional levels – took part in a special Brainstorming session. The purpose of this special event was to help Kay Raseroka, first ever President-elect of IFLA, to prioritise the aims and actions for her period as President, due to begin at the end of the 2003 conference.

The Governing Board decided on a new title for the IFLA Conference in future: the *World Library and Information Congress (WLIC)*. The existing name (IFLA General Conference and Council) would be retained as a subtitle. The Board reaffirmed that Buenos Aires, Argentina, would be the venue for the 2004 congress. It selected Durban, South Africa, to host the WLIC in 2007.

Some professional highlights of the Glasgow conference included the release of a joint IFLA/IPA statement entitled *Preserving the Memory of the World in Perpetuity* which commits both organisations to work together on joint initiatives to study the technical, economic and policy issues surrounding

digital preservation. The Governing Board also approved the *Statement on Libraries and Sustainable Development*.

The *IFLA/FAIFE Summary Report 2002 – Libraries, Conflicts and the Internet* was launched. The report discusses Internet accessible information and censorship and presents an overview of the global situation relating to libraries and information services and intellectual freedom. It introduced the topic "libraries and conflicts" and discussed some of the possibilities on how to respond when intellectual freedoms are at stake.

The Glasgow conference saw the end of the *Books for All* programme. Under its aegis – a cooperative effort between the IFLA Children and Young Adults Section and UNESCO - an amount of USD 500,000 was raised during the period 1973-2002. The funds were used for donating reading materials, mainly through school libraries, to children in developing countries. The project leader 1990-2002, Ms Lioba Betten, was awarded an IFLA scroll.

At Glasgow a new set of contracts between IFLA and K.G. Saur Publishers was signed, regulating the publication of the IFLA Saur Publications monograph series and the *IFLA Journal*.

A total of 21 new members joined IFLA during the conference.

Six satellite meetings were organised immediately prior to the Glasgow conference.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The Hans-Peter Geh Grant, which is normally given every year to sponsor one librarian from the former Soviet Union, including the Baltic States, to attend an IFLA Seminar or Conference was not awarded in 2002, due to a lack of suitable candidates.

With support from the Margreet Wijnstroom Fund for Regional Library Development, three colleagues were assisted to attend the Glasgow Conference.

The following recipients of the IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellowships (for 2003) were selected: Selenay Aytaç (Turkey), Anjali Gulati (India), Hyekyong Hwang (Korea), Ibrahim Ramjaun (Mauritius) and Thi Nha Vu (Vietnam).

The *Newsletter of the Asia and Oceania Section* was awarded Best IFLA Newsletter 2002.

Constructing the Road to Digitisation at UCT Libraries by Kate Murray from the Department of Information and Library Studies at the University of Capetown, South Africa, was the winner of the Best IFLA Poster Session 2002.

IFLA STAFF AND OFFICES

Secretary General Ross Shimmon was on long-term sick leave for a period of four months (March-June 2002); Sjoerd Koopman replaced him as Acting Secretary General.

Jos de Block retired as Secretary to the Coordinator of Professional Activities in July and Dini Verschoor retired as Financial Officer in October 2002. Both of them had been part of the IFLA Headquarters staff for more than 20 years.

Christine Zuidwijk was appointed as Financial Officer in September.

Corinne Koch replaced Virginie Kremp as Programme Officer at the IFLA/PAC Office in Paris in May.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER BODIES

UNESCO: United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation

IFLA was represented during the first meeting of UNESCO's international Council for the Information for All Programme in March 2002.

A number of projects were executed with the support of UNESCO funding:

- Guidelines for Digitization of Materials held in Libraries and Archives (jointly with ICA)
- Preparation of new editions of existing IFLA/UNESCO publications

ICA: International Council on Archives

ICA and IFLA leadership met in the course of the reporting period in The Hague and Paris. Matters of common interest, including projects and the running of both membership organisations were discussed.

ICBS: International Committee for the Blue Shield

IFLA is part of this permanent Committee together with the International Council on Archives (ICA), the International Council of Museums (ICOM) and the International Committee on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS). During the report period three meetings were held.

The Committee decided to appoint a President to serve for a period of one year, instead of the previous arrangement whereby the chair rotated between the representatives of the four founder member organisations meeting by meeting. During the meeting on 18th November, IFLA Secretary General Ross Shimmon was appointed ICBS President for the period to the end of 2003. More information is available in the IFLA/PAC Annual Report.

IPA: International Publishers Association

IPA and IFLA maintain a joint IFLA/IPA Steering Group; Ingrid Parent, Claudia Lux, Sandy Norman and Ross Shimmon represented IFLA. During the report period the Steering Group met three times. On the agenda were various issues relating to common interests of libraries and publishers, such as the use of permanent paper by publishers, the development of joint strategies for coping with the need of visually impaired readers etc.

In the course of 2002 Sandy Norman left the group due to her retirement.

IFLA MEMBERSHIP PER END 2002

	<u>End 2002</u> (End 2001)	
1. Association Members		
1.1 International Association Members	17	18
1.2 National Association Members	133	138
2. Institutional Members		
2.1 Institutional Members	1,088	1,154
2.2 Institutional Sub-units	8	--
2.3 One-person Library Centres	2	--
2.4 School Libraries	1	--
3. Personal Affiliates	374	404
Student Affiliates	40	15
4. Corporate Partners	33	31
5. Bodies with Consultative Status	15	16
Total	<u>1,711</u>	<u>1,776</u>
(Total countries)	(151)	(155)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Statement of income and expenditure for 2002 and 2001.

	2002	2001
	EUR	EUR
Income		
Membership fees	734,886	711,105
Corporate Partners	49,430	55,237
Dutch government	15,882	15,882
Sales of publications	63,196	46,420
Share of conference	143,805	152,924
Interest	19,375	18,298
Miscellaneous	0	477
	1,026,574	1,000,343
Expenditure		
Conferences, meetings	75,996	45,673
Professional programmes	77,339	108,839
Costs of publications	91,643	77,755
Staff expenses	510,979	518,106
Office expenses	136,604	124,715
IFLANET	9,090	18,151
Miscellaneous	12,936	23,497
	914,587	916,736
Surplus of income over expenditure, membership services	111,987	83,607
Earmarked grants		
Income	107,769	21,083
Expenditure	99,617	18,601
	8,152	2,482
Surplus of income over expenditure	8,152	2,482
	120,139	86,089

GOVERNING BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES AUGUST 2001 – AUGUST 2003

GOVERNING BOARD

Christine Deschamps (France), President
 Kay Raseroka (Botswana), President-elect
 Derek Law (United Kingdom), Treasurer
 Winston Tabb (United States), Chair Professional Committee, ex-officio
 Rashidah Begum (Malaysia)
 Alex Byrne (Australia)
 John Day (United States)
 Wanda Dole (United States)
 Mary Jackson (United States)
 Marian Koren (Netherlands)
 Claudia Lux (Germany)
 Jerónimo Martínez (Spain)
 Sally McCallum (United States)
 Ia McIlwaine (United Kingdom)
 John Meriton (United Kingdom)
 Sissel Nilsen (Norway)
 Ingrid Parent (Canada)
 Cristóbal Pasadas Ureña (Spain)
 Ana-María Peruchena Zimmermann (Argentina)
 Ellen Tise (South Africa)
 Jianzhong Wu (China)
 Ross Shimmon, Secretary General, ex-officio.

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Winston Tabb, Chair
 Cristóbal Pasadas Ureña, Division of General Research Libraries
 John Meriton, Division of Special Libraries
 John Day, Division of Libraries Serving the General Public
 Ia McIlwaine, Division of Bibliographic Control, and vice-Chair
 Mary Jackson, Division of Collections and Services
 Wanda Dole, Division of Management and Technology
 Marian Koren, Division of Education and Research
 Rashidah Begum, Division of Regional Activities
 Kay Raseroka
 Claudia Lux
 Jianzhong Wu

At the first Governing Board meeting (25th August 2001), the following committees and other appointments were made:

Executive Committee

Christine Deschamps, President, ex-officio
 Kay Raseroka, President-elect, ex-officio
 Derek Law, Treasurer, ex-officio (Derek Law was re-elected Treasurer)
 Winston Tabb, ex-officio, Chair of the Professional Committee

Ingrid Parent
Ellen Tise
Ross Shimmon, Secretary General, ex-officio.

President-elect's Planning Group

Kay Raseroka, President-elect
Alex Byrne
John Day
Mary Jackson
Marian Koren
Sally McCallum
Winston Tabb
Ana María Peruchena Zimmermann
Secretary: Ross Shimmon

Membership Development Committee

Ellen Tise (Chair)
Wanda Dole
Christóbal Pasadas Ureña
Ana-María Peruchena Zimmermann
Secretary: Kelly Moore

Conference Planning Committee

Ingrid Parent (Chair)
Winston Tabb, Chair of PC, ex-officio
Jerónimo Martínez
John Day
Mary Jackson
Rashida Begum
Secretary: Josche Neven

Publications Committee

Claudia Lux (Chair)
Sally McCallum
Sissel Nilsen
Jianzhong Wu
Ramón Abad, Chair Editorial Committee IFLA Journal, ex-officio
Stephen Parker, Editor IFLA Journal, ex-officio
Sophie Felföldi, Web Manager, ex-officio
Secretary: Sjoerd Koopman

75th Anniversary Celebration Group

Marian Koren
John Meriton
Ia McIlwaine
Donald Davis, Chair of Library History Round Table
Secretary: Sjoerd Koopman

FAIFE Advisory Board

Alex Byrne, Chair
Winnie Vitzansky
Marianna Tax Choldin
Alex Byrne

IFLA/IPA Steering Group (Membership on behalf of IFLA)

Claudia Lux
Ingrid Parent
Sandy Norman (retired 2002)
Ross Shimmon

In addition the following appointments were made in 2002:

ALP Advisory Board

Rashidah Begum, Chair
Ulf Göransson
Claudia Lux
John Meriton
Roberto Servidio
Jacinta Were
Wu Jiangzhong

CLM Advisory Board

Mary Jackson, Chair
Paul Whitney
Denise Nicholson
Kjell Nilsson
Nick Smith

PAC Advisory Board

Sissel Nilsen, Chair
Alix Chevallier
Jan Fullerton
Deanne Marcum
John McIlwaine
Wu Jianzhong

IFLA PUBLICATIONS 2002

IFLA Publications (series)

Education and Research for Marketing and Quality Management in Libraries. IFLA Satellite Meeting Québec, August 14-16, 2001. Edited by Réjean Savard (2002) ISBN 3-598-21829-X (No. 99).

Continuing Professional Education for the Information Society. The Fifth World Conference on Continuing Professional Education for the Library and Information Science Professions. Edited by Patricia Layzell Ward. (2002) ISBN 3-598-21830-3 (No 100).

The Ethics of Librarianship. An International Survey. Edited by Robert W. Vaagan. (2002) ISBN 3-598-21831-5 (No. 101).

Libraries in the Information Society. Edited by Tatiana Ershova and Yuri Hohlov. (2002) ISBN 3-598-21832-X (No. 102).

UBCIM Publications - New Series:

Volume 24: *ISBD(CR): International Standard Bibliographic Description for Serials and Other Continuing Resources.* (revised version of *ISBD(S): ISBD for Serials*). (2002). ISBN 3-598-11599-7.

IFLA Professional Reports (series)

Proceedings of the Pan African Pan Arab Conference on Public and School Libraries. Compiled and edited by IFLA Headquarters under the auspices of the IFLA Africa Section, the Public Libraries Section and the School Libraries and Resource Centres Section. 2002. ISBN 90-70916-85-1. (Nr. 71).

The Donkey Drawn Mobile Library Services in Zimbabwe August 6-13, 2001. Report on the Assessment of Non-Motorized Mobile Libraries. By Thelma H. Tate, under the auspices of the IFLA Round Table on Mobile Libraries and the Moroney Bookmobile Company, USA. 2002. ISBN 90-70916-84-3. (Nr. 72)

Camel Library Services in Kenya, July 22-28, 2001. Report on the Assessment of Non-Motorized Mobile Libraries. By Thelma H. Tate, under the auspices of the IFLA Round Table on Mobile Libraries and the Moroney Bookmobile Company, USA and the Kenya National Library Service. 2002. ISBN 90-70916-83-5. (Nr. 73)

Directives pour les Services de Bibliothèques aux personnes dyslexiques. By Gyda Skat Nielsen and Birgitta Irvall. Publié sous les auspices de la Section des Services de Bibliothèques pour les publics défavorisés. ISBN 90-70916-86-X (Nr. 74)
(French translation of Professional Report No. 70)

Resource Guide on Access to and Interlending of Alternative Format Materials. Compiled by Richard N. Tucker, under the auspices of the IFLA Libraries for the Blind Section. 2002. ISBN 90-70916-87-8 (Nr. 75).

Directrices para los Servicios Bibliotecarios dirigidos a Personas con Dislexia. By Gyda Skat Nielsen y Birgitta Irvall. Bajo los auspicios de la Sección de Bibliotecas al Servicio de Personas con Desventajas. ISBN 90-70916-88-6 (Nr. 76)
(Spanish translation of Professional Report No. 70)

The IFLA/UNESCO School Library Guidelines. By Tove Pemmer Sætre and Glenys Willars; under the auspices of the IFLA School Libraries and Resource Centres Section. ISBN 90-70916-89-4 (Nr. 77).
(Revised edition of Professional Report No. 20)

The School Library-Principal Relationship: Guidelines for Research and Practice. By James Henri, Lyn Hay and Dianne Oberg. ISBN 90-70916-90-8 (Nr. 78).

Publications of the IFLA Advancement of Librarianship (ALP) Core Activity

ALP Project Report Series (ISSN 1023-8212):

Information and Communication Technologies in Rural Secondary Schools in Africa. Proceedings of the Workshop 29/11-3/12 1999, Harare, Zimbabwe. ISBN 91-85092-61-4 (No. 20).

IFLA Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM) Core Activity

Tips for TRIPS. A Guide for Libraries and Librarians to the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) (2002)
<http://www.ifla.org/III/clm/p1/tt-e.htm>

Limitations and Exceptions to Copyright and Neighbouring Rights in the Digital Environment: An International Library Perspective (2002)
<http://www.ifla.org/III/clm/p1/ilp.htm>

IFLA Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE) Core Activity

The IFLA/FAIFE Summary Report: Libraries, Conflicts and the Internet (2002)

The Glasgow Declaration on Libraries, Information Services and Intellectual Freedom.

Prepared by IFLA/FAIFE. Approved by the Governing Board of IFLA 27 March 2002, Proclaimed by IFLA Council (August 2002)
<http://www.ifla.org/faife/policy/iflastat/gldeclar.html>

The IFLA Internet Manifesto

Prepared by IFLA/FAIFE. Approved by the Governing Board of IFLA 27 March 2002, Proclaimed by IFLA Council (August 2002). Adopted by IFLA Council (August 2002)
<http://www.ifla.org/III/misc/internetmanif.htm>

Statement on Libraries and Sustainable Development (August 2002)

<http://www.ifla.org/III/eb/sust-dev02.html>

Statement on Indigenous Traditional Knowledge (2002)

<http://www.ifla.org/III/eb/sitk03.html>

IFLA Preservation and Conservation (PAC) Core Activity

Guidelines for Digitization Projects - for collections and holdings in the public domain, particularly those held by libraries and archives (March 2002)

<http://www.ifla.org/VII/s19/pubs/digit-guide.pdf>

IFLA Universal Bibliographic Control and International MARC (UBCIM) Core Activity

ISBD (M): International Standard Bibliographic Description for Monographic Publications, revision 2002

http://www.ifla.org/VII/s13/pubs/isbd_m0602.pdf

UNIMARC concise bibliographic format (March 2002)

<http://www.ifla.org/VI/3/p1996-1/concise2.pdf>

Final report to the IFLA Bibliography Section: An examination of national bibliographies and their adherence to ICNBS recommendations (2002)

<http://www.ifla.org/VII/s12/pubs/sbrep.pdf>

IFLA/IPA Joint Statements

A Joint Statement on Freedom of Expression (August 2003)

<http://www.ifla.org/V/press/ifla-ipaf.htm>

Preserving the Memory of the World in Perpetuity: a joint statement on the archiving and preserving of digital information (June 2002)

<http://www.ifla.org/V/press/ifla-ipa02.htm>

STAFF AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2002**IFLA HEADQUARTERS**

Ross Shimmon, Secretary General
Ms Magda Bouwens, Office Manager
Ms Sophie Felföldi, IT/Web Manager
Sjoerd Koopman, Coordinator of Professional Activities
Ms Kelly Moore, Membership Manager
Ms Josche Neven, Communications Manager
Stephen Parker, Editor, IFLA Journal
Ms Karin Passchier, Administrative Assistant
Christine Zuidwijk, Financial Officer

REGIONAL OFFICES

Africa: Henri Sène (Senegal)
Asia and Oceania: Ms Pensri Guaysuwan (Thailand)
Latin America and the Caribbean: Ms Elizabet M. Ramos de Carvalho (Brazil)

CORE ACTIVITIES**ADVANCEMENT OF LIBRARIANSHIP (ALP)**

Ms Birgitta Sandell, Programme Director
Ms Gunilla Natvig, Administrative Officer
Lennart Dahlberg, Administrative Assistant

COMMITTEE ON FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION (FAIFE)

Ms Susanne Seidelin, Director
Stuart Hamilton, Researcher

PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION (PAC)

Ms Marie-Thérèse Varlamoff, Programme Director:
Ms Corinne Koch, Programme Officer:
Ms Isabelle Fornoni, Secretary

UNIVERSAL AVAILABILITY OF PUBLICATIONS (UAP)

Ms Sara Gould, Acting Director
Ms Tracy Bentley, Research Officer

UNIVERSAL BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONTROL AND INTERNATIONAL MARC (UBCIM)

Ms Marie-France Plassard, Programme Director

IFLA CORPORATE PARTNERS, AS OF THE END OF 2002

GOLD CORPORATE PARTNERS

3M, Safety and Security Systems Division
Bell & Howell Information and Learning
Emerald
Elsevier Science
Geac Benelux bv
H.W. Wilson Foundation
K.G. Saur Verlag GmbH
Link International, Storage Products
OCLC
Ovid Technologies/Silver Platter
Sirsi Corporation
Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Swets Blackwell bv
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