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7-9 DECEMBER 1998

Paris, France. Christine Deschamps and Sjoerd Koopman represent IFLA at the 12th Session of the Intergovernmental Council for PGI where The School Library Manifesto was approved.

8 DECEMBER 1998

London, UK. Kay Raseroka and Stanley Made receive Centenary Medals at the Centenary Royal Charter of the UK Library Association. Leo Voogt attends the Centenary Celebrations ceremony.

9 DECEMBER 1998

Paris, France. Sjoerd Koopman represents IFLA at the joint session of the Intergovernmental Council for the General Information Program (PGI) and of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Intergovernmental Informatics Program (IIP).

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14 DECEMBER 1998

Luxembourg, Luxembourg. Marie-ThÈrÈse Varlamoff represents IFLA at the European Commission DGXIII workshop on Digitisation of Library Materials.

16-18 DECEMBER 1998

Geneva, Switzerland. Ingrid Mauritzen, Copyright Officer National Library of Norway, represents IFLA at the WIPO meeting of the Group of Consultants on 'The Private International Law Aspects of the Protection of Works and Objects of Related Rights Transmitted through Global Digital Networks'.

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4-5 MARCH 1999

10th Meeting of the Permanent UNIMARC Committee.

Professional Issues Discussed during the 63rd IFLA Council and General Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, 31 August - 5 September, 1997



Equivalencies and Harmonisation of Library and Information Degrees

Experiencias Bibliotecarias en la Recuperación y Promoción de Culturas Tradicionales

Access to Electronic Sci-Tech Information

Access to Information: Serving Persons with Dyslexia

Access to Sound and Images

Accessing and Working with Statistical Data in the Social Sciences

Adapting Marketing to the Library and Information Centres in a Changing and Worldwide Environment

Advancing the Librarian's Role in the New Information Economy

Aspects of Baltic and American Library History

Authority Control: Developments and Prospects

The Availability of Government Information as a Means of Strengthening Democracy

Cataloguing for the 21st Century

Danish Culture and Literature for Children

The Danish Folketing and Technology

Digitisation for Rare Books and Manuscripts

Early Newspapers

Economics and Business Libraries in Transition

EDI and Beyond: Electronic Commerce and Libraries

European Initiatives in Serials Management

Financing and Budgeting in a Time of Change

Future of Communication Formats

How Do We Wake Awareness about Ourselves?: Advocacy and Policy Development in Library Associations

Human Resource Development and Competencies

ILL Protocol Standard: Interlibrary Loan in an Open Networked Environment

Improving Access to Electronic and Medical Information

Introduction to Internet Metadata

Issues on Ownership and Availability of Electronic Information

Libraries and Cultural Heritage in Developing Countries

Libraries and Information for Human Development: Women Advancing for the Future through Life-Long Learning

Library and Information Science Education and the Electronic Environment

Libraries Bridging Information Gaps

3-5 MARCH 1999

Chiang Mai, Thailand. Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania Meeting.

4-6 MARCH 1999

Lomé, Togo. Regional Standing Committee for Africa Meeting.

15-17 MARCH 1999

Mexico City, Mexico. Seminar on the Administration of Library Associations organised with the support of ALP and the National University of Mexico.



Librariesí Program of the European Commission

Library Gateways and User Education

Licensing Electronic Content for Libraries: The New Regime?

National Libraries as Centres of Culture

New Approaches and Electronic Media for Delivering Government Information and Official Publications to the People

The New Economics of Publishing

New National Library Buildings in the Nordic Countries

Policies of National Libraries for the Preservation of the Library Heritage of a Nation: Nationwide Preservation Policies and Programs

Preservation of Audiovisual and Multimedia Documents

Preserving, While Sharing, our Treasures: Techniques, Technologies and Issues

Principals and School Librarians Working within an Information Literate School Community

Public Libraries and Lifelong Learning

Public Libraries and the Internet

Quality Issues in Management and Marketing

Research on Library and Information Science

Resource Sharing in Medical Libraries: Informatics and Human Aspects

School Libraries as the Basis for Lifelong Learning

Statistics of Electronic Materials and Services

Studying Scandinavian Art and Design at Home and Abroad

Technology and the Modern Legislature

Towards Electronic Journals

Working Together to Build Library Collections: The Economic Framework

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Z39.50: Vendor Products, Issues and Trends

18-19 MARCH 1999
Mexico City, Mexico. Regional Standing Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean Meeting.

22-25 MARCH 1999
The Hague, Netherlands. Executive and Professional Board Meetings.

25 MARCH 1999
The Hague, Netherlands. The World Federation of the Deaf and IFLA establish a mutual consultative status.

25-26 MARCH 1999
London, United Kingdom Marie-France Plassard represents IFLA at the International ISMN Advisory Board Meeting.

30 MARCH 1999
Paris, France. Marie-ThÈrÈse Varlamoff represents IFLA at the meeting of the Council of Europe, ICA, ICOM and IFLA to prepare the Rome Conference (October 1999) and the 2000 Summer School for the Management of Preservation Programs Concerning Electronic Materials.

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Professional Issues Discussed during the 64th IFLA General Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 16-21 August, 1998

French Translation of Dewey Decimal Classification
Government Information and Official Publications
as a Resource for Researchers

Amsterdam: Crosscurrents on Judaica Publishing
and Librarianship: A Workshop for the Times

Intellectual Capital

Analyzing Our Marketing Efforts

ISBD(ER): A Practical Workshop

Art Libraries at the Crossroads

Legal Deposit of Electronic Materials

Aspects of Library History in the Low Countries and
the United States

The Librarian's Role in Decreasing Gaps between
Those Having Access to Information and Those
That Do Not

Audiovisual and Multimedia Services for the Users

Libraries in Support of Education

Book and Reading Promotion in the Low Countries

Library and Information Science Education and the
Electronic Environment

Books and Manuscripts in 17th Century Europe:
Uppsala, Amsterdam, Rome, Dublin

Library Associations Staffed by Volunteers

Bridging Cultures

Library Catalogues: Responding to User Needs

Collection Development Issues in Building the
Digital Library

Library-Publisher Relations in the Next Millennium

Critical Issues Facing LIS Journals

Library Strategies for the Information Age: Defining
New Identity, Modernizing Mentality and Tools

Crossroads of Flexible Learning: The Library in a
Changing University Environment

Literacy and Reading Services to Cultural and
Linguistic Minorities

Digital Libraries

Looking for Digital Images

Direction at the Crossroads: Integrating Information
Skills into a Changing Curriculum

Management of Change in Modern Library
Associations

Document Delivery and Interlending in Developing
Countries

Mobile Information Systems and Services on
Crossroads in the 21st Century: Global Perspectives
and Initiatives

Document Delivery in an Electronic Environment
for Blind and Partially Sighted Users

The Need for Research in Multicultural
Librarianship

Electronic Publishing and the Transformation of
Document Delivery and Interlending

New Collections: New Marketplace Relationships

15-16 APRIL 1999

Dublin, Ohio, USA. Christine Deschamps, Derek Law, Marjorie Bloss and Ingrid Parent attend the Research Library Directors annual meeting.

19-21 APRIL 1999

The Hague, Netherlands. Marie-Thérèse Varlamoff and Sjoerd Koopman attend the European Conference on Preservation Management, organised by the Dutch Royal Library, ECPA and IFLA PAC.

21-24 APRIL 1999

Moscow, Russian Federation. Ingrid Parent and Marie-France Plassard attend the International Conference on Cataloguing Rules held under the aegis of IFLA.

New Initiatives in Curating Books and Manuscripts

New Trends of European Library Buildings

Newspapers in Eastern Europe

On the Crossroads of Information and Culture:
Women's Roles in a Diverse and Dynamic World

Overcoming the Barriers of the Virtual Library:
Linking Communities, People and Service

Permanent Paper

Privatisation and Government Libraries: An Overview

Professional Work with Internet for Public Libraries

Readers with Special Needs: Their Library Service
Needs and Experiences

Reading Promotion and Information Technology

Recent Developments in Asia-Pacific Libraries and
Library Education

Reciprocity of Qualifications and Standards for
Library and Information Science Education

The Right of the Child to Information

The Role of Libraries in the Electronic World
with Particular Reference to the Management
of Intellectual Property Rights

Statistics for the Modern Age

Technology Friend or Foe? The Threats and
Opportunities of Information Technology for
Disadvantaged Readers

Trends in Bibliography

UDC in the Next Millennium

UNESCO School Library Manifesto

UNIMARC in Transition

Union Catalogues in Today's Libraries

The Use of the Internet to Access Government
Information and Information about Governments

What's Special about Special Libraries?



20-22 APRIL 1999

Cape Town, South-Africa. Jan Ristarp and Carsten Frederiksen represent IFLA/FAIFE at the Annual Meeting of the International Freedom of Expression exchange (IFEX) hosted by the Media Institute of South Africa (MISA).

25-28 APRIL 1999

Buenos Aires, Argentina. Carol Henry and Nancy John pay a site visit to Buenos Aires for the bidding for IFLA 2004.

8 MAY 1999

Shanghai, China. Christine Deschamps pays a visit to the Library Community of Shanghai.

11 MAY 1999

Madrid, Spain. Sjoerd Koopman visits FESABID for a meeting to discuss actions to be taken to strengthen the relationship with the Spanish-speaking IFLA Community.

CONFERENCE THEMES: Bangkok

Professional Issues Discussed during the 65th IFLA Council and General Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 20-28 August, 1999



Asia in the Global Information Village: The Role of the Internet in Developing Countries

Asian Library and Information Science Journals

Asian Serials: Problems and Issues

Association Strategies for Success

Bibliographic Developments: Trends and Perspectives

Blurring the Boundaries: Should Art Librarians Work with Archivists, Curators, Educators, or Become More Specialized?

Book and Reading Promotion in Southeast Asia

Building Mobile Libraries for the 21st Century: Fundraising for Success

Cataloguing Rules: New Trends in Theory, Practice and Teaching

Collection Preservation Management: An Approach to Complement Item-by-Item Treatment

The Convergence of the Health Information Community

Core Research Areas of LIS: Research Questions and Methodology

CPE and Lifelong Learning in the New Millennium

The Current State of Document Delivery in SE Asia: Measuring Progress since the 1995 Workshop in Bangkok

Designing Libraries to Meet Future Needs

Developing Parliamentary Information Services

Developing the Public Library

Education and Training of Children's Librarians

Electronic Art Information: Creating It, Disseminating It, Archiving It - Is It Worth the Cost?

Electronic Publications in Bibliographies [National]

An Enlightened Citizen and His Health: Consumer Health Information Worldwide

The Global Crisis in Science Literature: Developing Responses

Government Information in the New Millennium: The Issuing, Deposit and Exchange of Official Publications

The Growing Gap between the Information Rich and the Information Poor, both within and between Countries

Improving Global Access to Digital Information

Information Rich and Information Poor in LIS Education

Integrating Information Skills into a Changing Curriculum

Knowledge Management and Business Intelligence as a Tool for Special Librarians

Library Kaleidoscope of Latin America and the Caribbean

Library Research in South East Asia

Library Services to Visually Impaired and otherwise Print-Disabled Children as Means of Literacy Life-Long Learning in an Electronic Environment

Managing Diversities with Multicultural Users and Different Staff

The New Definition of Reference Work in the Changing Reference Culture

17 MAY 1999

The Hague, Netherlands. Marie-Thérèse Varlamoff, Sjoerd Koopman and Ross Shimmon attend the meeting of the International Committee of the Blue Shield. They also attend the ceremony of the signing of the Second Protocol to The Hague Convention on the Protection of Cultural Property in Periods of Armed

17-21 MAY 1999

Paris, France. Christine Deschamps and Marie-France Plassard attend the meeting ISO/TC46.

18 MAY 1999

Peterborough, UK. Sjoerd Koopman attends the meeting of the FORCE Foundation at the Royal National Institute

25-29 MAY 1999

Freiburg, Germany. Sjoerd Koopman and Charlotta Brynger represent IFLA at the Deutscher Bibliothekartag.

New Developments in Bibliographic Standards Activities

New Directions in User Education

New Organizational and Financial Models for Academic Libraries

Oral Heritage: Audiovisual History and Future

An Outsider's View of Document Delivery in Southeast Asia

Performance Measures and Marketing

Rare Books and Manuscripts: The Southeast Asian Dimension

Recent Developments for Libraries in Africa

The Role of National Libraries in Supporting Public and School Libraries

The Role of Partnership Arrangements and Exchanges in Libraries

The School Library: For Discovery and Personal Growth

Serials in Evolution: Programs, Standards and Identification

Six Billion and Counting: Statistics for All the World's People

South-East Asian Newspapers

Standards for LIS Education: Proposed Conceptual Changes

State of the Art of Social Science Information: Thinking LocalóActing Global?

Statistics: A Practical Tool for Library Management

Strategic Management and Public Policy

Subject Retrieval in a Web Environment

Tactics for Preservation

Training Needs of Librarians and Information Professionals Working with Disadvantaged Persons

UNESCO School Library Manifesto: Dissemination and Implementation

Uniform Resource Identifiers and the Library Community

Universal Bibliographic Control in the Multilingual/Multiscript Environment: Access to InformationóTheory and Practice

The Use of the Internet to Access Government Publications

Value, Importance, and Critical Elements of Copyright

Views of South East Asian Library History from Inside and Outside

Working at the Grassroots: Helping Patrons to Find their Progenitors and to Uncover the History That They Made



31 MAY 2 JUNE 1999

Seoul, South-Korea. Carol Henry and Nancy John pay a site visit to Seoul for the bidding for IFLA 2004.

5-13 JUNE 1999

Sudak, Ukraine. Jan Ristarp and Carsten Frederiksen attend the iWorkshop on Intellectual Freedom at Crimea 199.

8-10 JUNE 1999

Amsterdam, Netherlands. Charlotta Brynger and Josche Neven represent IFLA at the International Information Management Congress 1999 Exhibition.

21 JUNE 1999

Budapest, Hungary. Sjoerd Koopman represents IFLA at the Strategic Meeting

24-25 JUNE 1999

Paris, France. Christine Deschamps and Sjoerd Koopman attend the Meeting of UNESCO PGI and IIP bureaus.

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Moscow, Russian Federation. Sjoerd Koopman and Marie-Thérèse Varlamoff attend the opening of the PAC Regional Centre at the Rudomino Library for Foreign Literature.

24 JUNE 1 JULY 1999

New Orleans, USA. Ross Shimmon attends the ALA Annual Conference and presents a paper at the Copyright Symposium.

1-4 JULY 1999

London, UK. Christine Deschamps attends the ICML Meeting.

15-19 AUGUST 1999

Shanghai, China. 11th Seminar of the Section on Library Buildings and Equipment, 'Library Building in a Changing Environment'.

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18-20 AUGUST 1999

Penang, Malaysia. Satellite Meeting organised by the section of Libraries for the Blind, 'Bridging the gap in the Provision of

18-20 AUGUST 1999

Bangkok, Thailand. Satellite Meeting of the IFLA Section on Management and Marketing.

19 AUGUST 1999

Bangkok, Thailand. 15th Annual International Conference of Parliamentary Librarians.

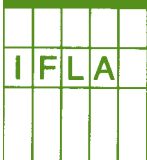
20-28 AUGUST 1999

Bangkok, Thailand. 65th IFLA Council and General Conference 'Libraries as Gateways to an Enlightened World'.

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