



**News about WLIC 2005:** the 71<sup>st</sup> General Conference and Council of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Norway 14 - 18 August 2005

## An evening to remember

The weather could not have been better when the IFLA delegates strolled around in the Open Air Museum of Norwegian Culture at Bygdøy on Tuesday evening. People seemed to be in an excellent mood enjoying the beautiful Nordic summer evening. The evening was almost too romantic....



### Did you know?

- There are registered **3096 participants**, including 2075 IFLA members, 79 students and 312 day visitors.
- You can buy a special souvenir at the yearly artists' handicraft market. It goes from Thursday to Saturday at Oslo Domkirke, the cathedral near Christiania.

### Weather forecast

Oslo Thursday  
22°C



### Left-overs ...

Left-over food from the various receptions held during the Congress has been donated to the needy people in Oslo. The gesture was very much appreciated!

### List of Participants

The list of participants (updated until the 25th of July) has been available from the exhibition floor all week. A full list of participants, including those registered on site, will be available from IFLANET ([www.ifla.org](http://www.ifla.org)) after the conference.

## Post-Conference tour information

# Norway in a nutshell



This information is for all the delegates who signed up for the post conference tour "Norway in a nutshell with Stavanger".

**Date: 20-22 August**

**Departure:** 20. August

**Departure time:** 07.30 AM

**Arrival:** 22. August

**Arrival time:** 21.00 Hours

**Please note that the train departs from Oslo Central Railway Station at 08.11 hours.** The guide will meet you at the platform. The platform can change from day to day, so please find the correct platform number on the time schedule that is hanging in the Arrival and Departure hall of the Oslo Central Railway Station. Please make sure that you arrive there in time! (07.30)

## All IFLA association members – important!

Quorum needed for Council II!

ALL Association Members of IFLA are reminded to be sure to attend the Council II meeting at 16.00 today, Thursday, in the Sonja Henie Ballroom, Radisson Plaza. We need you there to establish a quorum so that members can vote on the motions submitted to Council.

Voting documents can be collected from the IFLA Secretariat, room 301, Radisson Plaza, until **13.45 today**.

## Welcome to "Crimea 2006" Conference

The "Crimea 2006" Conference is held under the auspices of IFLA. It is held for the 13th. time in Sudak and other Crimean towns, Crimea, Ukraine, **June 10-18, 2006**.

The topic for 2006 is "From Information to Knowledge: the Role of Libraries, Universities, and the Book Market".

Libraries, associations, publishers, universities, and companies can take the opportunity to present their products at the Crimea 2006 exhibition. Exhibitors may arrange special presentations of their products and services with prior notification of the Organizing Committee. Annually the Crimea Conference attracts over 1,500 participants from 40 countries worldwide.

Interpretation will be provided at all Conference meetings. A social and cultural program including tours, concerts, and parties will be arranged for the Conference participants.

For registration, paper submitting procedure and further information please contact the Organizing Committee.

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<http://www.gpntb.ru/win/interevents/crimea2006>

(online registration is available)

# Selected Grants

Many libraries can't afford to let their librarians participate in a congress such as this IFLA congress in Oslo. The National Organising Committee of IFLA were therefore pleased to announce that 76 candidates had been selected for an IFLA 2005 Oslo Travel Grant. Economic support (NKR 1.6 million) from NORAD and KOPINOR has made this possible. Approximately 500 librarians applied for the travel grant, mostly from Africa and Asia. The intention of the scholarship is to improve the competence of the librarians, and give them an international social network through the IFLA organization.

## Wenny Widajatmi



Wenny Widajatmi works for the Indonesian Welfare Organization. The aim of the organization is to improve the quality and development of Indonesian children, and the target group is primarily children from the Jakarta slum areas. "The children, who are from 5 to 15 years old, are not visiting the libraries. We have to visit them", Wenny explains.

"We use small cars and bring the school libraries to their school yards. In that way they get a new library every time", she laughs in her calm way. "We have to start from the beginning. Libraries have not been a part of their daily life. We have to start by teaching them how to treat books properly. They are very enthusiastic. As it is now they have just a limited access to books and information. And our hope is

of course that they will get this information and that this work will have an impact to their future".

Wenny is pleased to attend the conference. "It gives me access to information, I can refresh my knowledge and communicate new ideas to my Indonesian colleagues".

## Raju Shakya

Raju Shakya is the information service manager of the library of the British Council in Nepal.

"We want to be a learning resource", he says. "The traditional library in Nepal has not been easily reached for the common man and woman. We want to change that! We want the book keepers not to just guard the books, but to be there for their customers, the readers and learners. To achieve that, we aim for the students and young learners. We give them the access to schoolbooks and all kinds of "How to do-books". "We have established a readers group. They meet every month, read books and write reviews for new readers. We also have a storytelling program and arrange exhibitions. We want to be an open library. The congress is important for me because I renew my personal contacts. I get the insight of new techniques and new technology. And back in Kathmandu I plan to have sessions with my colleagues to share my newly acquired knowledge".



# Council II AGENDA

Thursday, 18th August 2005

16.00-18.00

13. Opening by the President, Kay Raseroka who will hand over the chair to the incoming President, Alex Byrne
14. Presentation of Members of the Governing Board elected 2005-2007
15. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on

Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM) by the chair, Winston Tabb

16. Presentation of the Report of the Free Access to Information and Free of Expression (FAIFE) Committee by the Chair, Paul Sturges
17. Motions and Resolutions
18. Address by the President, Alex Byrne
19. Closure of the Council meeting by the President



# An explosion of colors, music and energy



**Stella Polaris** is the name of the theater ensemble who concluded the cultural evening at Bygdøy on Tuesday. It is an independent theatre group situated in Stokke, in the south of Norway. The group was founded in 1985. The productions span from small storytelling to big outdoor events that explode in colors, music and energy. They are inspired by medieval theatre, combined with impulses from other cultures and times. The leader of the ensemble, Per Spildra Borg, says that the aim of the theatre is to burst open the borders between fantasy and reality, and give audiences an experience without the boundaries of time and space.

The performances have been shown from Vardø in the far north of Norway, to Bethlehem and Gaza in the Middle East, including Germany, France, Finland, Poland, Lithuania and Slovakia.

Last Saturday they arranged a traditional big feast to celebrate the bread made of this year's first grain. The feast marked the end of their summer school for over 100 children and adults that like to learn to perform tricks and juggle.



# Ninth International Conference and Exhibition “LIBCOM 2005”, Moscow

The Conference that will be held in Zvenigorod, Moscow region, November 14-18 this year, covers the state-of-the-art and prospects of new information, computer and Internet technologies in library and information practice; library consortia; digital libraries and digital information resources; legal aspects of libraries and information providers activities; new educational technologies; interaction of book publishers, booksellers and libraries.

The Exhibition includes new computer technologies in the information business and librarianship; Internet technologies; digital information; information technologies in libraries and educational institutions; book trade; library equipment and materials; publishing houses products; book market

services; university products and services as well as other related issues.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided at Conference sections and workshops with foreign presentations. Conference participants will be offered a social and cultural program, which includes tours, concerts, and parties.

Online registration and additional information is available at: <http://www.gpntb.ru/libcom2005/eng>  
E-mail: [sigla@gpntb.ru](mailto:sigla@gpntb.ru), [kv@gpntb.ru](mailto:kv@gpntb.ru)

Mailing address: “LIBCOM 2005” Organizing Committee, GPNTB  
12 Kuznetsky Most, Moscow, 107996, Russia.

## Do you not need your CD-ROM? Then help another delegate!

All delegates have received in their conference bag a CD-ROM with all papers received until 15 July.

This is a copy of the information that is available on the IFLA website. We therefore ask those delegates from countries with quick and easy access to the Internet to drop off their copy of the CD at the IFLA Secretariat. Delegates from countries with limited access to the Internet can then come and pick up an extra copy of the CD-ROM to distribute to colleagues in their Region to spread wider access to the papers and knowledge from this conference.

## Membership Offer

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- Free copy of the IFLA Directory
- Registration in professional Sections
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Payment of fees must be made in full during the conference. We accept payment in all forms and currencies. Ask IFLA Staff for more details, exhibition Booth 207 or at the IFLA secretariat, room 301 in the Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel.

**Get involved – be an IFLA Member!**

# What are your choices from the programme for today?



## **Lars Aagaard**

Children's librarian at Dansk Centralbibliotek for Sydslesvig e.V., Denmark:

I will attend Plenary Session V and Closing Session. As a member of the Standing Committee of Libraries for Children and Young Adults I have been at these congresses for many years. These big sessions used to be good. The quality of the congress here in Oslo is high so I believe that these big sessions also will be of a high quality.



## **Hanna de Vries**

Deputy Librarian at the University Library of Rotterdam University, The Netherlands:

I have a library visit in the morning, at the University of Oslo, Library of Arts and Social Sciences. It's the last day of the congress and I know from experience that one gets a little tired on the last day. In the evening I will have dinner with the Standing Committee for Information Technology, where I am a member. So in the afternoon I think I will just relax.



## **Alice Ramohioia**

National legal deposit coordinator in South Africa, National Library of South Africa:

I will attend the session Copyright and other Legal Matters – libraries and free trade agreements. This is relevant to my field of work and is of personal interest and importance. Afterwards I will go to the Plenary Session and the Closing Session.



## **Suzanne Payette**

Directrice de la Bibliothèque de L'Assomption, Québec, Canada :

In the morning I will be present at the session Public Libraries and the Democratic Process DG. That is because I think it is important to keep free access to libraries and libraries' materials. Since I am a member of the Standing Committee of Public Libraries I will also visit Oslo Public Library today. Later I will go to the Closing Session and Council II.



# Resolution submitted to Council II

The following resolution has been submitted for consideration by Council II in accordance with clause 3.10 of the IFLA Rules of Procedure (see below):

Topic/title: Accessibility for print disabled persons

## Background:

IFLA has two Sections Libraries for the Blind and Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Persons dealing with accessibility problems both in regard to formats and physical accessibility of libraries. Among the members of the Libraries for the Blind Section are people with a print impairment. Today these members can access very little of the content of IFLA's web site and of IFLA's publications.

We would also remind IFLA that among its members there are many organisations with this special competence, who could help and give advice to make IFLA information accessible for all.

## Text of resolution:

Council urges IFLA's Governing Board from now on to make all IFLA information and publications as well as the website accessible for print impaired persons.

## Name of those submitting the resolution:

Beatrice Christensen Sköld  
Acting Chair/Information Coordinator/Editor  
IFLA Libraries for the Blind Section  
Swedish Library of Talking Books and Braille (TPB)  
Enskede, Sweden

Lina Kouzi  
Standing Committee Member  
IFLA Libraries for the Blind Section  
National Council for the Blind of Ireland  
Dublin, Ireland

## Extract from the IFLA Rules of Procedure:

- 3.9 Resolutions which Members wish to propose for inclusion in the agenda in accordance with Article 14.6 must reach the secretariat 5 months before the date of the meeting and must be in the format prescribed in Rule 3.12.
- 3.10 Resolutions of an exceptional or urgent character proposed after the deadline specified in Article 14.6 must be submitted to the IFLA office by the due date and time specified by the Executive Committee.
- 3.11 In very exceptional circumstances, the President or other person who is acting as the chair of the meeting may accept a resolution from the floor of Council with the consent of the majority of the Members present or represented. It must, at the same time, be handed over in writing to the Chair.

# Donate to the IFLA Fund!



In announcing the Fund, the Governing Board has decided to honor outgoing President Kay Raseroka with its first project for the Opportunities Component to recognize her significant contributions to the work of IFLA.

Those wishing to donate to the Fund may complete the form below and submit it to the IFLA Secretariat in the Radisson Plaza Hotel Room 301.

The picture shows the coming President Mr. Alex Byrne signing the Fund form which was printed in IFLA Express edition 4.

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Editor J. Stephen Parker

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# 9th IFLA Interlending and Document Supply International Conference

TALLINN, ESTONIA 20 -23 SEPTEMBER 2005

The 9th IFLA Interlending and Document Supply International Conference and trade exhibition will take place in Tallinn, Estonia from 20 to 23 September 2005 under the theme "Making Library Collections Accessible Locally and Worldwide".

The conference venue will be the Conference Centre of the National Library of Estonia. The National Library also acts as a parliamentary library, offering a wide range of professional information services. Along with the conference programme the attendees will be able to visit Estonian libraries and enjoy a diverse social programme.

You may find the final programme along with information about registration fees etc. on the conference website at <http://www.nlib.ee/ilds>. The website also offers all new updates concerning the conference as well as background

information on Tallinn and Estonia. The working language of the conference will be English.

Tallinn has good connections with Europe, one can arrive by air (direct flights from 20 European cities), by sea, by train or by bus.

You are welcome to register online via the website until 10 September.

Additional information: [ilds@nlib.ee](mailto:ilds@nlib.ee)

**See you in Tallinn for the 9th ILDS Conference!**

Tiiu Valm  
Head of the Organising Committee  
Director General of the National Library of Estonia

Poul Erlandsen  
Chair, IFLA Document Delivery and Resource Sharing Section

## Agricultural Libraries Discussion Group

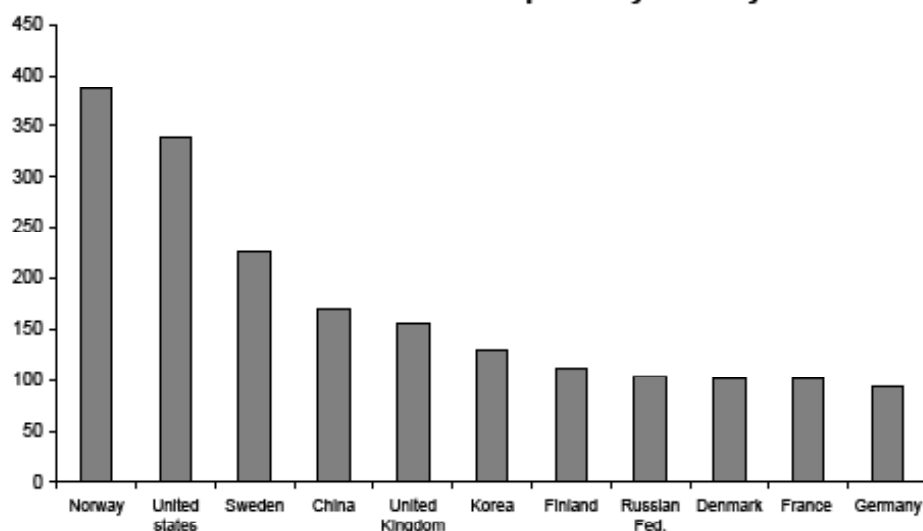
Start-up Meeting, Session 158,  
Thursday 18 August. 10.45  
– 12.45, Munch, Radisson


Theme: Meeting the information needs of farmers in developing countries.


## Libraries success stories database

All libraries around the world contribute to the development of the information society. You can add success stories from your library to the Libraries Success Stories database. A CD-ROM will be distributed at the IFLA pre-conference to the WSIS Second phase which will take place in Alexandria, Egypt in November 2005 and at the Summit itself in Tunis. For more information: <http://www.ifla.org/III/ws/announce02052005-e.html>.

**WLIC 2005 OSLO: Participants by country**





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## Free history!

The Ex Libris Association of Canada is offering other library associations free copies of 'History of Education for Library and Information Studies in Canada', prepared to mark the 100th anniversary of library education in Canada. Applications should be made through the Ex Libris website: <http://exlibris.fis.utoronto.ca>.

# Volunteer says yes

At Tuesday Kari Gulbraar will be on board a plane to Canada to meet with her fiancé Michael. As the leader of the volunteers for WLIC 2005 she has not had any summer holiday. But now she will get a honeymoon in Italy as soon as she has given her YES next Friday. She met her Canadian husband when they were both stuck in Zambia due to a plane that did not come.

Kari is an experienced librarian, but originally she was working as a physiotherapist. Kari took her library education as an adult, as the mother of three children. She has over 25 years' experience in the field of library politics, with numerous positions. Now she is working as library director at Oslo University College Library.

The work of planning and organizing the ca. 200 volunteers started in January. In the summer there has been work all day round, not to speak of the last days before the conference started. But from last Sunday everything has gone smoothly. It is amazing how flexible librarians can be, Kari says.



## Bye and thank you from the IFLA Express editorial staff

The staff of IFLA Express has comprised people from the Norwegian Authority for Archives, Library and Museum (ABM-utvikling) and volunteers. In addition came up to 20 translators from Russia, France, Germany and Spain. – We have had a hectic

but inspiring time together. IFLA Headquarters is the publisher with Stephen Parker as editor. - Everybody has done a great job, says the Norwegian co-editor Lars Egeland.



# An experienced volunteer



At the MARC/XML session we met **Christina Mitrenga**, who is a LIS student at Humboldt University in Berlin.

How did you become a volunteer?

- As a student I volunteered at the Berlin Conference in 2003. I liked it so much that I also volunteered to the Buenos Aires conference and this time in Oslo.

What has been your work here?

- Tuesday was my last day at the information counter, where I started last Friday. At the opening ceremony I was carrying the German flag, which was very special to me.

Do you have time to go to any sessions?

- Yes, now I have been to National Libraries and MARC-XML. That was useful to me. I am really interested in Bibliographic Control.

What do you think about the Oslo conference?

- It is well organized. It seems like the organizers are doing better every year, and it is very nice that it is water everywhere.

Are you going to IFLA 2006 in Seoul?

- I would really like to, but it depends. It is not that easy to volunteer when you don't speak the language. Anyway, I hope I will get a job that makes it possible to go to IFLA in the future. Being a volunteer is a very good way to learn IFLA.

# We can fight back poverty!



Hilde Frafjord Johnson, Norway's Minister of International Development, had an optimistic perspective in her speech at the Plenary Session yesterday. She believed that fighting poverty would remain the greatest challenge for this generation, but that, for the first time in history, we have not only the means, but also the political will throughout the world, to reach our goals.

She focused on education as the most effective way to fight back poverty, and emphasized the importance of educating women; When you educate a woman, you educate a whole family.

She also pointed out the vital role libraries play in giving free access to information, bridging the digital divide, and in taking advantage of the new technologies all over the world. The work of librarians helps to bring freedom, equality and opportunities to people all over the world, said Frafjord Johnson. In the library, people find not only books and information, but hope, confidence and ultimately – power.

# Leading ladies



Why are you taking the picture today, why didn't you come before the Congress?" The leading ladies in the NOC office laugh as they refer to endless days and sleepless nights. "No, actually you should have been here several years ago. The Congress work started in 2002."

Ann Margret Hauknes is the General Secretary of the National Organizing Committee. And this IFLA Congress is not the first congress she has managed. "I have some experience of congresses of this size on beforehand so I am rather calm when it comes to the process. But it's hard work and long days. Even so, I have managed to see my one year old son once a day. It's all about planning. And planning is my strong point. But I hadn't planned two babies, both the Congress and Jonas," she smiles. "This is the last day of the congress, but the work is not completed before supplementary work is done.

I'm looking forward to play my harp, read good books and spend loads of time with my baby son, Jonas."

Marit Vestlie has been partly general secretary and partly project manager. She has never done anything similar to this. "I'm used to work with more people around me. Here I'm doing everything from licking the stamps to signing important contracts. Another important difference is that when I'm done the work ends. It's over, it doesn't continue. So everything has to be done properly now. I have no second chance. I absolutely love it! It sharpens my efforts. Now this late in the Congress it's still important to keep the focus, don't lose interest in even the smallest things. And tomorrow I'm going to see my family again," she smiles and adds that she knows her family attended the opening ceremony, but she didn't see them.

After the congress Marit will start in a brand new position at the National Library. "I'm so looking forward to that. And I think the new work will prevent me from stepping in to grief and sorrow. Of course, after all, this has been fun."



## T-Shirt winner!

The IFLA Conference T-shirt prize draw has been won by:  
**Gudrun Oettinger, National Library of Sweden**

Please collect your prize from the IFLA Secretariat Office!



# Celebrating 50th birthday as a living sign for WLIC

Tuesday Randi Bolstad turned 50. She celebrated her birthday partly as a living sign outside Oslo Spektrum to guide participants at the WLIC to their off site sessions and other destinations.

- Why are you celebrating your day like this?
- I volunteered over a year ago. After a while I discovered that I would be here on my birthday. I didn't remember that it was a round number, so I only thought it would be fun. When I discovered that I was turning 50, I thought it would be even more fun.

Randi's everyday work is as a senior librarian at The Medical Library at University of Bergen Library.

## IFLA/OCLC Fellows for 2006

OCLC, IFLA and the American Theological Library Association have named the IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellows for 2006, as follows:

Ms. Maria Cherrie, Librarian, Trinidad and Tobago National Library and Information Systems Authority, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

Mrs Janet Estevão, Head Librarian, O Boticário Franchising S/A, São José dos Pinhais, Paraná, Brazil.

Mr. Festus Ngetich, College Librarian, Kenya Highlands Bible College, Kericho, Kenya.

Mr. Roman Purici, Director, Information Resource Center, US Embassy, Chisinau, Moldova.

Mr. Salumbi, Head of Library, State Polytechnic of Ujung Pandang, Makassar, Indonesia.

The IFLA/OCLC Fellowship supports library and information science professionals from countries with developing economies. The fellowship program, hosted

by OCLC at its headquarters in Dublin, Ohio, USA, provides advanced continuing education and exposure to a broad range of issues in information technologies, library operations and global cooperative librarianship. Since the first class arrived in 2001, 28 fellows representing 23 different countries have participated.

Application information for the 2007 Fellowship Program is available at: <http://www.ocllc.org/education/earlycareer/default.htm>

## Four shotgun weddings and a funeral

**Free Trade Agreements: not free not fair – keep copyright out!**

**154 SI Copyright and other Legal Matters. Libraries and Free Trade Agreements**  
**10.45 – 12.45 Thursday 18 August: Sonja Henie (R)**

This workshop will discuss the increasing number of bi- and multi-lateral trade agreements

which are having a profound impact on domestic copyright legislation. Negotiations are often conducted behind closed doors by government trade officials with no understanding of libraries and the services we provide. Big trading blocs such as the US and the EU are using the lure of

market access as a means to impose overly restrictive copyright laws on developing countries.

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*Collaboration in Chadwyck-Healey*

*Humanities Publishing*

Presenter: Mary Sauer-Games, Vice  
President, Publishing

**TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST**

11.15am-12pm

*Complete Solutions for*

*Today's Electronic Collections*

Presenter: Cristina Blanca-Sancho,  
Strategic Marketing Manager

**WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST**

11.15pm-12pm

*Solutions for the Academic Library:*

*ProQuest content and*

*Platform Enhancements*

Presenter: Simon Alcock, Strategic  
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# Newly-elected officers, 2005-08-17

The following list includes all new officers notified to IFLA Headquarters up to 17 August 2005.

## **I Division of General Research Libraries**

Chair: Ms Donna Schreeder (United States)

### National Libraries

Chair: Ms Ingrid Parent (Canada)

Secretary: Ms Geneviève Clavel-Merrin

### University Libraries and Other General Research Libraries

Chair: Ms Sue McKnight (United Kingdom)

Secretary: James G. Neal (United States)

### Library and Research Services for Parliaments

Chair: Ms Donna Schreeder (United States)

Secretary: Ms Margareta Brundin (Sweden)

## **II Division of Special Libraries**

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### Social Science Libraries

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Secretary: Steve Witt (United States)

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### Science and Technology Libraries

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### Art Libraries

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Chair: Melvin Thatcher (United States)

Secretary: Ms Ruth Hedegaard (Denmark)

## **III Division of Libraries Serving the General Public**

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