

IFLA Gothenburg

## Second Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

### Government Libraries Section

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Present:

Jerry W. Mansfield, Chair (USA)

Patrick Ryan, (United Kingdom, Treasurer and Secretary)

Inger Jepsson, (Sweden)

Sanjay Kumar Bihani, (India)

Maria Goeckeritz, (Germany)

Miguel Navas-Fernandez, (Spain, Information Coordinator)

Mika Lawler (Japan)

Elina Kähö, Corresponding Member (Finland)

#### 1. Finance

151 Euros remained unspent. It was agreed that Maria Goeckeritz would offer a payment of 150 Euros for the translation of the *Guidelines for Libraries of Government Departments* into Spanish to the Cuban individual who has begun to translate the *Guidelines* into Spanish. Due to the holidays and the fact that unspent administrative funds will revert back to IFLA on December 31, delivery of a completed product must be by the first week in December 2010. A native Spanish language speaker on the Government Libraries Section will approve the final translation before payment will be made to the translator.

#### 2. Leadership Forum

The Chair updated the section on events from the Leadership Forum which took place during the week. Main topics were proposals for papers for future conferences and discussion on how to tie those papers and the Section plans to the IFLA strategic plan.

#### 3. 2011 Puerto Rico Conference

Work would begin in November on a potential Law Libraries joint programme for the conference. Current thoughts for a theme is the legal status of Puerto Rico -- benefits of the land being a State, Territory or Independent. The Section is also in discussion with GLOPS to co-sponsor a program on e-government and the role of the librarian."Another theme suggested was that of "E-Government and the Role of the Librarian."

#### 4. AOB

The chair and information coordinator pointed out that we now have a blank template available for ease of creating a newsletter twice a year.

#### 5. Thank you and look forward to Puerto Rico!