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PREFACE

I take pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) for 2005. IFLA is at the same time a small and a very large organisation. It is large in that, through its library associations and institutional members, it represents some 500.000 library and information workers world-wide, who serve an estimated two billion library users. This is a significant responsibility.

At the same time IFLA is small: it has a modest headquarters staff, who are supplemented by staff in core activities and regional offices, most of whom are employed on IFLA tasks on a part-time basis. IFLA's staff numbers less than 20 full-time equivalents (FTE) all total.

But IFLA's strength does not reside in its headquarters or other offices. While this report mainly concentrates on IFLA as an organisation, it should never be forgotten that IFLA's world-wide reach and impact is the result of the dedicated work of its members, whom we are honoured to serve.

Peter Lor
Secretary General

INTRODUCTION

This annual report covers the period of the calendar year 2005.

During this year IFLA held its general conference – the *IFLA World Library and Information Congress* - in Oslo, Norway. During a sunny week in August it attracted thousands of participants.

This report reflects only the major activities during the period under review. 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

During this reporting period there was a slight decrease in membership of the Federation.

As of 31 December 2005, IFLA had a total of 1643 associations, institutions, persons and corporations (from 145 different countries) in membership. Details are provided in Annex 1.

COUNCIL MEETING, OSLO

The IFLA Council held its meeting on 14 and 18 August. After words of welcome to IFLA's conference from IFLA President Kay Raseroka, Prof. Jon Bing, Chair of the Norwegian National Organising Committee, greeted the delegates and welcomed them to Oslo.

The new Secretary General, Peter Lor, presented his report in which he touched upon the problems that IFLA has had recently, and also outlined his hopes for IFLA during his tenure.

The Treasurer, Ingrid Parent, reported on the financial results for 2004 and the budget for 2005. Due to a number of unexpected expenses a deficit had been incurred in 2004, but the hopes were that 2005 would show better results. This proved to be the case.

President-elect Claudia Lux made a statement, accepting her position for the term 2005-2007, and looking forward to eventually taking over as President for 2007-2009.

At the end of the meeting, President Raseroka handed over the gavel to Alex Byrne, who thanked Kay Raseroka for her sterling services to IFLA and who made his first presentation as IFLA President for 2005-2007.

GOVERNANCE

The Governing Board and its committees

Following elections held in the beginning of 2005, Claudia Lux was elected President-elect for the period 2005-2007. Ten new members of the Governing Board (2005-2007) were elected in direct elections during the same period; they assumed their role as GB members during the conference in Oslo (August). They were joined by nine other GB members who had been elected to the Professional Committee (see below).

In addition to its elected members, the Governing Board co-opted two members: Keith Michael Fiels (Chair of the Management of Library Associations Section) and Gary Strong, Librarian of the University of California at Los Angeles.

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

During the report period IFLA's Governing Board (GB) held meetings on 16 and 17 March (The Hague), 12 and 20 August (Oslo) and 7 and 8 December (The Hague). During the same weeks most of the subcommittees of the Board also held their meetings.

Sjoerd Koopman started the year as Acting Secretary General until Peter Lor was appointed Secretary General from 15 February onwards.

The main issues covered by the Governing Board during the report period were the financial situation of IFLA, the role that advocacy should play in IFLA's activities and the review of business processes at IFLA Headquarters (HQ) that was executed in the course of 2005. The main outcome of the latter was that there is an urgent need for IT development (IFLANET, as well as administration at HQ) and to establish a strong advocacy component within the IFLA Headquarters.

A first step towards future additional financial sources for IFLA was made by the establishment of an IFLA Fund, during the Oslo congress.

The Governing Board decided to disestablish a number of its committees that had been set up in the past few years (for conference planning, membership development, publications, and others) and to create special task forces for short terms when needed.

A special working group made a start with the evaluation of IFLA's governance structure, including its Statutes [2000] and Rules of Procedure [2001] and another group set out to develop a Strategic Plan for IFLA; discussions will continue in 2006.

An overview of IFLA's consolidated accounts for 2005 is included as Annex 2.

Professional Committee

During the report period, the Professional Committee (PC) met on 15 and 17 March (The Hague), 12 and 14 August (Oslo) and 6 and 8 December

(The Hague). During the Oslo conference, new members for the term 2005-2007 were elected, including a new Chair: Jacinta Were. An overview of the membership of the PC as of 31 December 2005 can be found in Annex 3.

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 programme for the annual conference, and the review of IFLA's Sections. All of the sections submitted their reports in the second half of the year and the review will continue after further analyses that will be done by a Review Committee in early 2006.

Claudia Lux chose as the Presidential Theme for the term of her presidency of IFLA (2007 - 2009): *Libraries on the Agenda*.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Divisions and Sections

IFLA Sections can be considered as the main platforms for the professional work of the members. Insufficient nomination results for three of the sections resulted in a decision by the PC to disestablish them: the Library and Information Science Journals Section, the Mobile Libraries Section and the Women's Issues Section. One new group was approved: the Law Libraries Section. At the end of the report period there were 45 Sections, grouped under 8 Divisions.

The professional work includes the organisation of parts of the annual conference as well as specialised seminars, workshops and conferences. Moreover it includes research and publications. Most of the sections publish their own newsletters; more details can be found at www.ifla.org/act-serv.htm#sections

Publications

Starting this year the IFLA Journal is being published by Sage Publications (UK). Four issues were published during the report period.

Both the *IFLA Publications Series* and the *IFLA Series on Bibliographic Control* continued to be published by K.G. Saur Verlag (Germany); a total of 8 new books were issued in 2005.

Also the *Professional Reports* series continued to include new titles. Various new publications were issued by IFLA Core Activities and a number of Statements was issued throughout the year.

IFLANET continued to be IFLA's main communication tool.

An overview of Publications in 2005 is available as Annex 4.

ADVOCACY

IFLA's advocacy activities were being employed in three areas:

- Intellectual freedom: see FAIFE (page 10 below);
- Intellectual property: see CLM (page 10 below);
- Activities related to the World Summit on the Information Society.

Advocacy at the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) continued during 2005, with three main focal points:

- Centrality of librarians in the Information Society;
- Internet governance;
- Intellectual freedom in the WSIS2005 host country, Tunisia.

Ms Tuula Haavisto was appointed as IFLA Advocacy Officer on a part-time basis. With the assistance of librarians from Switzerland and from Scandinavian countries, she played an important role by coordinating IFLA's representation at WSIS preparatory conferences (PrepCom's), two special pre-conferences co-organized by IFLA and at the World Summit in Tunis.

IFLA was strongly involved as a co-organizer in two important events that were held in preparation of WSIS:

- Alexandria High Level Colloquium on Information Literacy and Lifelong Learning, organised in collaboration with UNESCO and the (US) National Forum on Information Literacy (6 – 9 November). A statement *The Alexandria Proclamation on Information Literacy and Lifelong Learning: Beacons of the Information Society* was drawn up and agreed.
- Pre-Summit Conference *Libraries – the Information Society in Action* was held on 10 and 11 November. This was a high-profile meeting, honoured with an address by Ms Suzanne Mubarak, the First Lady of Egypt. At the conference IFLA's *Alexandria Manifesto on Libraries, the Information Society in Action* was launched.

The second phase of the WSIS was held in Tunis on 16 – 18 November. Participating in this Summit was one of the main thrusts of IFLA during this year. Our first target was to raise awareness of the role of libraries as an existing component of the Information Society. For IFLA and libraries generally, this event ended on a high note when President Alex Byrne reported to the WSIS plenary. His speech was presented in one of the limited number of slots available to Civil Society speakers, and was well received.

CORE ACTIVITIES

The central IFLA fund from which the Core Activities are co-financed increased by approximately EUR 10,000, following extra fundraising efforts by IFLA/HQ directly approaching sponsors (mostly national libraries).

All Core Activities published their own annual reports for 2005 - the following are just some of the many highlights.

All Core Activities have their own Advisory Boards (see Annex 3).

ALP

The group of sponsors of the Action for Libraries through development Programme (ALP) consisted of 16 Nordic library associations and institutions, as well as the University of Uppsala (Sweden).

IFLA applied successfully for a large grant from the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida) to support the Activities of ALP (and FAIFE, see below) for the period 2005 – 2009.

In addition, those responsible for projects in the regions contributed with their own resources and raised considerable funds from external sources.

CLM

The membership of the Copyright and other Legal Matters Committee is representative of all regions of the world. CLM members represented IFLA in a series of international meetings, in particular those organised by the *World Intellectual Property Organization* (WIPO) and the *World Trade Organization* (WTO). Through CLM, IFLA participated in a broad debate concerning a Development Agenda for the WIPO, resulting in a number of statements on the Access to Knowledge (A2K) Treaty.

FAIFE

In 2005 the Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression Core Activity received grants from the following donors: The Swedish International Development Agency (Sida); the Dutch Library Umbrella (FOBID), the German Library Umbrella (BID); the American Library Association (ALA), and the Danish Library Umbrella.

FAIFE launched its 2005 World Report entitled *Libraries, National Security, Freedom of Information Laws and Social Responsibilities* at a press conference in Oslo. This year's edition includes reports submitted by IFLA members in 84 different countries.

IFLA successfully applied for a large grant from Sida to support the Activities of FAIFE (and ALP, see above) for the period 2005 – 2009.

PAC

Using its Regional Centres, the Preservation and Conservation Core Activity aims at having a presence worldwide. During the report period 12 of these regional centres were active. A thorough review of the PAC Programme took place in two phases: a self-assessment, followed by a peer review. The outcomes were positive and a number of recommendations will give direction to future development of this Core Activity.

Throughout the report period, IFLA/PAC has been collaborating in international cooperative enterprises. Examples are the International Committee of the Blue Shield (ICBS), UNESCO's Memory of the World Programme and committees and working groups of the International Council on Archives (ICA).

UNIMARC

The IFLA/UNIMARC Core Activity is hosted by the National Library of Portugal in Lisbon. Its purpose is to coordinate activities aimed at the development, maintenance and promotion of the Universal MARC format (UNIMARC), originally created by IFLA to facilitate the international exchange of bibliographic data. Maintenance and update of UNIMARC is the responsibility of the Permanent UNIMARC Committee, which held its meeting in Lisbon in March.

ICABS

The IFLA-CDNL Alliance for Bibliographic Standards (ICABS) incorporates the work done previously by other IFLA programmes, which has been broadened to include the interests of the Conference of Directors of National Libraries (CDNL) in digital preservation and standards. The ICABS Advisory Board currently consists of six national library and two IFLA representatives.

IFLA CONGRESS

The *IFLA World Library and Information Congress*, IFLA's 71st General Conference was held in Oslo from 14 – 18 August. Almost 3,000 participants from 133 countries attended. The congress theme this year was *Libraries – a Voyage of Discovery*.

As in other years, the host country had the largest contingent of representatives with 383 delegates from Norway. Runners up were the United States (382), Sweden (227), China (162), UK (161) and Korea (128).

As part of the Professional Programme, approximately 200 papers, 80 posters and many other presentations were presented during 216 meetings.

At the Opening session, attended by H.M. King Harald of Norway, the Keynote Address on *Freedom of information in a modern society* was given by Norwegian history professor Francis Sejersted.

The congress saw as Plenary Speakers: Sri-Lankan National Librarian Upali Amarasiri on *Development of Tsunami affected libraries in Sri Lanka*, Norwegian professor Ole Henrik Magga on *Indigenous knowledge systems*, former Swedish Minister of Culture Åse Kleveland on *Libraries and the challenge of cultural policies in the digital age*, Norwegian Minister of International Development Hilde Frafjord Johnson on *Culture, knowledge and power* and Norwegian author Linn Ullmann who gave a talk entitled *You never walk alone*.

The Oslo conference included too many professional highlights to just list them in this context – they may be retrieved from the *Oslo* pages of *IFLANET*.

The IFLA/FAIFE World Report 2005 was launched. It presents the situation of free access to information in 84 countries worldwide.

Social events included an Opening Party at the Spektrum Conference Centre, a Cultural Evening at the Open Air Norwegian Folk Museum at Bygdøy, the opening party of the new National Library and receptions on various locations hosted by the Mayor of Oslo.

Other interesting facts and figures from the Congress in Oslo: a total of 20 new members joined IFLA. The exhibition brought together 94 stands covering a total floor space of 1.373 m². Some 75 delegates were able to attend the Congress thanks to support from various donors. More than two hundred volunteers had been enrolled for the event.

Not less than 17 Satellite Meetings were organised immediately prior to, or directly following, the Oslo conference.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The Hans-Peter Geh Grant, which is given annually to sponsor one librarian from the former Soviet Union, including the Baltic States, to attend an IFLA seminar or conference was not awarded in 2005.

The Guust van Wesemael Literacy Prize for 2005 was awarded to the Yunnan Provincial Library in China.

With support from the Margreet Wijnstroom Fund for Regional Library Development, Dr Krassimira Anguelova from Bulgaria was assisted to attend the Oslo Conference.

The following recipients of the IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellowships (for 2006) were selected: Maria Cherrie (Trinidad & Tobago), Janete Estevão (Brazil), Festus Ngetich (Kenya), Roman Purici (Moldova), and Mr. Salmubi (Indonesia).

Mr Ayman Bustanji (Dubai) won the Shawky Salem Conference grant 2005.

SCL News, Newsletter of the Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section was judged Best IFLA Newsletter 2005.

Growing and Reading - the brand new reading ladder for growing children by Ute Hachmann from Germany was the winner of the Best IFLA Poster 2005.

IFLA STAFF AND OFFICES

The following changes occurred to the IFLA/HQ Staff:

Sjoerd Koopman held the post of Acting Secretary General until 15 February, when newly appointed Secretary General Peter Lor assumed his position; he has been contracted for a three-year period.

Lidia Putziger was appointed as Membership Assistant in March.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER BODIES

UNESCO: United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation

IFLA was represented during the meeting of UNESCO's International Council for the Information for All Programme (IFAP) in May 2005 and during a part of the UNESCO General Conference in October.

A number of projects was initiated and executed with the support of UNESCO funding, including two in the important area of *Information Literacy*.

ICBS: International Committee for the Blue Shield

IFLA forms 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. Several ICBS meetings were attended by Secretary General Peter Lor and IFLA/PAC Director Marie-Thérèse Varlamoff. Sjoerd Koopman served as ICBS Secretary. More information is available in the IFLA/PAC Annual Report and on the Blue Shield pages on IFLANET www.ifla.org

IPA: International Publishers Association

IPA and IFLA maintain a joint IFLA/IPA Steering Group; Claudia Lux, Ingrid Parent, Vinyet Panyella, Winston Tabb and Peter Lor 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. As part of the Frankfurt Book Fair, in October, a symposium for librarians and publishers was organised under the aegis of the IFLA/ICA Steering group, entitled *Google and Beyond: Who will Digitise our Books?*

WIPO: World Intellectual Property Organisation

The main contacts with WIPO were maintained by IFLA's *Copyright and other Legal Matters* (CLM) Core Activity. Members of this committee attended several WIPO meetings, contributing to the drafting of appropriate treaties and legislative models which attempt to bring balance between the rights of authors and the needs of users.

WTO: World Trade Organisation

IFLA was represented by CLM officials at a regional workshop in Hong Kong focusing on "The role of libraries as information providers in the digital era" and also participated actively in the Ministerial Conference of the WTO, whose actions may have significant impacts on libraries, especially in developing countries.

GKF: Global Knowledge Forum

IFLA is a member of this – Malaysia-based – Non Governmental Organisation. Collaboration took place during several phases of the WSIS, especially at the Summit in Tunis in November when IFLA was offered hospitality at GKP's exhibition booth.

IFLA MEMBERSHIP AS OF END 2005

	<u>End 2005</u>	<u>(End 2004)</u>
1. Association Members		
1.1 International Association Members	16	18
1.2 National Association Members	135	137
1.3 Other Association Members	4	--
2. Institutional Members		
2.1 Institutional Members	1,085	1,074
2.2 Institutional Sub-units	5	6
2.3 One-person Library Centres	5	4
2.4 School Libraries	1	1
3. Personal Affiliates	305	344
Student Affiliates	46	39
4. Corporate Partners	25	31
5. Bodies with Consultative Status	16	16
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Total	1,643	1,670
(Total countries)	(145)	(146)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Statement of income and expenditure for 2005 and 2004.

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
	EUR	EUR
Income		
Membership fees	769,393	654,357
Contributions Core Programmes	635,835	516,613
General grants	43,255	33,264
Dutch government	15,882	15,881
Sales of publications	72,060	71,090
Share of conference	149,217	110,176
Interest and other financial income	49,254	14,856
Income Voucher scheme	36,317	34,572
Income UNESCO	30,356	29,923
IFLA Fund	12,822	0
Miscellaneous	11,064	13,547
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	1,825,445	1,494,279
 Expenditure		
Conferences, meetings	36,242	44,743
Professional programmes	340,183	340,886
Costs of publications (incl. free publications to members)	107,515	140,311
Staff expenses	985,144	968,181
Office expenses	176,957	162,810
Expenses Voucher scheme	16,372	21,121
IFLANET	0	0
Expenses UNESCO	19,879	30,604
Interest and other financial expenses	0	-261
IFLA Fund	5,207	0
Miscellaneous	20,957	22,289
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	1,708,456	1,730,684
 Result	 116.989	 -236,405
 Determination of result		
Add (Charge) to Earmarked funds	0	0
Add (Charge) to Earmarked reserves	4,744	-58,748
Add (Charge) to General Reserve	112,245	-177,657
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	116,989	-236,405
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**GOVERNING BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES
AUGUST 2005 – AUGUST 2007**

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 Edward Swanson (United States)
 Barbara Tillett (United States)
 Tiiu Valm (Estonia)
 Zhang Xiaolin (China)
 Keith Fiels (United States) - co-opted for 2005-2007
 Gary Strong (United States) - co-opted for 2005-2007
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UNIMARC Advisory Board

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Fernanda M. Campos

Barbara Tillett, GB representative

IFLA PUBLICATIONS 2005

IFLA Publications (series)

World Guide to Library, Archive and Information Science Associations. Second, completely revised and expanded edition. Edited by Marko Schweizer. Munich: K.G. Saur, 2005. ISBN 3-598-21840-0. (No. 112 - 114).

E-Learning for Management and Marketing in Libraries, e-Formation pour le marketing et le management des bibliothèques. Papers presented at the IFLA Satellite Meeting of the Management & Marketing Section, Geneva, Switzerland, July 28-30, 2003. Edited by Daisy McAdam. Munich: K.G. Saur, 2005. ISBN 3-598-21843-5. (No. 115).

Continuing Professional Development – Preparing for New Roles in Libraries: A Voyage of Discovery. Sixth World Conference on Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning for the Library and Information Professions. Edited by Paul Genoni and Graham Walton. Munich: K.G. Saur, 2005. ISBN 3-598-21844-3. (No. 116).

The virtual customer: a new paradigm for improving customer relations in libraries and information services. Edited by Sueli Mara Soares Pinto Ferreira and Réjean Savard. Munich: K.G. Saur, 2005. ISBN 3-598-21845-1. (No. 117)

IFLA Series on Bibliographic Control

Guidelines for Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) Displays. Final Report May 2005. Munich: K.G. Saur, 2005. ISBN 3-598-24276-X. (No. 27).

IFLA Cataloguing Principles: Steps towards an International Cataloguing Code, 2. Report from the 2nd Meeting of Experts on an International Cataloguing Code, Buenos Aires, Argentina 2004. Edited by / Editado por: Barbara B. Tillett and Ana Lupe Cristán. Munich: K.G. Saur, 2005. ISBN 3-598-24277-8. (No. 28).

IFLA Professional Reports (series)

Libraries for the Blind in the Information Age – Guidelines for development. Edited by Rosemary Kavanagh and Beatrice Christensen Sköld. The Hague: IFLA, 2005. ISBN 90-77897-01-1. (No. 86).

Recommandations Relatives aux Documents Audiovisuels et Multimedia à l'Usage des Bibliothèques et autres Institutions. By Bruce Royan, Monika Cremer et. al. for the IFLA Audiovisual and Multimedia Section. Translation by Gregory Miura. (Translation of IFLA Professional Report 80). The Hague: IFLA, 2005. ISBN 90-77897-02-X. (No. 87).

Руководство по аудиовизуальным и мультимедийным документам для библиотек и других организаций. By Bruce Royan, Monika Cremer et al for the IFLA Audiovisual and Multimedia Section. Translation by Kirill Kolosov. (Translation of IFLA Professional Report 80). The Hague: IFLA, 2005. ISBN 90-77897-03-8. (No. 88).

Access to Libraries for persons with disabilities – Checklist. By Birgitta Irvall and Gyda Skat Nielsen. The Hague: IFLA, 2005. ISBN 90-77897-04-6. (No. 89).

Designing and Building Integrated Digital Library – Guidelines. By Bente Dahl Rathje, Margaret McGrory, Carol Pollitt, Paivi Voutilainen under the auspices of the IFLA Libraries for the Blind Section. The Hague: IFLA, 2005. ISBN 90-77897-05-4. (No. 90).

Richtlinien für das Bibliothekswesen zur Unterstützung von Legasthenikern. By Gyda Skat Nielsen und Birgitta Irvall unter den Auspizien der Sektion der Bibliotheken für benachteiligte Personen. (Translation of the IFLA Professional Report No. 70). The Hague: IFLA, 2005. ISBN 90-77897-06-2. (No. 91).

Guidelines for Library Services to Prisoners, 3rd Edition. By Vibeke Lehmann and Joanne Locke. (Revised edition of Professional Report No. 46). The Hague: IFLA, 2005. ISBN 90-77897-07-0. (No. 92).

Руководство по библиотечному (3-е издание). By Vibeke Lehmann and Joanne Locke. (Russian Translation of Professional Report No. 92). The Hague: IFLA, 2005. ISBN 90-77897-09-7. (No. 93).

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Anonymous classics: African Literature: epics and assimilated.

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

Sharing of Bibliographic Information and Resource – IFLA Bibliographic Standards and Interoperability.

<http://www.ifla.org/VII/d4/pub/InteroperabilityStandards.pdf>

First, do no harm - A Register of Standards, Codes of Practice, Guidelines Recommendations and Similar Works relating to Preservation and Conservation in Libraries and Archives. Compiled by John McIlwaine

www.ifla.org/VII/s19/pubs/first-do-no-harm.pdf

Alexandria Manifesto on Libraries, the Information Society in Action.

<http://www.ifla.org/III/wsis/AlexandriaManifesto.html>

Beacons of the Information Society. The Alexandria Proclamation on Information Literacy and Lifelong Learning.

<http://www.ifla.org/III/wsis/BeaconInfSoc.html>

IFLA/CDNL: Maintaining our digital memory: a declaration of support for the World Summit on the Information Society

<http://www.ifla.org/III/wsis/declaration-CDNL2005.html>

IFLA Position on Internet Governance

<http://www.ifla.org/III/wsis/InternetGovernance.html>

IFLA Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM) Core Activity

Library-Related Principles for the International Development Agenda of the World Intellectual Property Organization (January 2005).

<http://www.ifla.org/III/clm/p1/Library-RelatedPrinciples-en.html>

IFLA and the Access to Knowledge (A2K) Treaty: various IFLA Statements (April, June, July 2005) on <http://www.ifla.org/III/clm/copyr.htm#PositionPapers>

The IFLA Position on Public Lending Right (April 2005).

<http://www.ifla.org/III/clm/p1/PublicLendingRigh.htm>

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

The IFLA/FAIFE World Report 2005: *Libraries, National Security, Freedom of Information Laws and Social Responsibilities*

<http://www.ifla.org/faife/report/FAIFE-WorldReport2005.pdf>

IFLA UNIMARC Core Activity

UNIMARC Guidelines No. 7: Music

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