IFLA Presidential Meeting 2011

14 & 15 April 2011
Aula of the Koninklijke Bibliotheek, National Library of the Netherlands
The Hague, Netherlands

Final Programme

Thursday 14 April 2011:

Day Chair: Maria Heijne (FOBID Chair/Director TU Delft Library)

8.30: Registration and welcome

9.00 – 10.15: Opening keynotes
- Libraries Driving Access to Knowledge
  Ellen Tise, IFLA President
- Words of Welcome and the Dutch government position
  Renk Roborgh, Director General Higher Education, Vocational Education, Science and Emancipation, Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
- Video Message of Neelie Kroes, Vice-President of the European Commission, Commissioner for the Digital Agenda
- Europe’s Digital Agenda and Access to Knowledge
  Yvo Volman, Deputy Head of the ‘Access to Information’ unit, Directorate-General Information Society and Media, European Commission

10.15 – 13.15: Session 1: Access to Information as a Human Right

incl. coffee break

- New Technologies, Long-standing Rights: Access to Knowledge for Building Knowledge Societies
  Jānis Kārkliņš, Assistant Director–General for Communication and Information, UNESCO
- A Library Policy for Europe to Safeguard Human Rights
  Gerald Leitner, President EBLIDA
- Access to Knowledge as a Human Right: IFLA’s Position
  Kai Ekholm, Chair IFLA FAIFE Committee

12.15 – 13.15: Panel discussion (Moderator: Jens Thorhauge, Danish Agency for Libraries & Media)

with: Marietje Schaake, MEP, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Culture, Media, Education, Youth and Sports; Jānis Kārkliņš, Kai Ekholm and Gerald Leitner.
13.00 – 14.15: Lunch (on site)

14.15 – 17.15: **Session 2: Copyright and Libraries**

*incl. tea break*

- **Legal and Policy Challenges for Libraries in the Age of Digital Books**
  Ruth Okediji, William L. Prosser Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School

- **Copyright for Creativity—A Declaration for Europe**
  Ben White, Head of Intellectual Property, British Library

- **The IFLA perspective and a Treaty on Copyright Exceptions and Limitations for Libraries**
  Winston Tabb, Chair of IFLA CLM

16.15 – 17.15: **Panel discussion** (Moderation: Ruth Okediji)
with: Michiel Laan, Interim Manager Services Development, VOB/Bibliotheek.nl; Chris Friend, Strategic Objective Leader, World Blind Union; Ben White, Winston Tabb, and Yvo Volman.

17.15 – 17.30: **Summary:** Maria Heijne (FOBID Chair / Director TU Delft Library)

18.00 – 19.00: **Reception: The Hague Public Library**, hosted by the Mayor of The Hague.
Launch of *The Hague World Library Capital*.

19.30: **Dinner: Café Brasserie Dudok**, The Hague
Friday 15 April 2011:

Day chair:   Tone Eli Moseid (IFLA Governing Board)

9.00 – 9.20:  
**Challenge and Change: Next Steps for Libraries of the 21st Century**  
Ingrid Parent, IFLA’s incoming President

9.20 – 13.00:  
*Session 3: Open Access and the Changing Role of Libraries*

*incl. coffee break*

- **Education, Research and Development in Europe: How Libraries are Changing**  
  Paul Ayris, President, LIBER
- **Why European Research and Education Policies must include Open Access**  
  Paola Gargiulo, Inter-University Consortium for the Application of Super-Computing for Universities and Research (CASPUR)
- **Open Access and Access through Public Libraries**  
  Barbara Schleihagen, Executive Director German Library Association
- **IFLA`s Position on and Future Activities Related to the Promotion of Open Access to Scholarly Literature**  
  Bas Savenije, Director General Koninklijke Bibliotheek, National Library of the Netherlands

11.50 – 13.00: **Panel discussion** (Moderator: Paul Ayris)  
With Celina Ramjoué, Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate–General for Research, Science, Economy and Society Directorate, Governance and Ethics Unit; Paola Gargiulo; Bas Savenije and Irina Kuchma, Electronic Information for Libraries (EiFL) Open Access Programme Manager

13.00 – 13.15: **Summary**: Tone Moseid, IFLA Governing Board

13.15 – 13.30: **Closing Remarks**: Ellen Tise, IFLA President

13.30 – 14.15: **Farewell lunch**

14.00 – 15.00: **Students meet the President**