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The two regular working meetings of the Austrian National Branch were held in autumn 2014 and in spring 2015. Both meetings focused on regional perspectives. The autumn 2014 meeting on 30 September was held at the Mozarteum Foundation in Salzburg. The central topic was the indexing of musical manuscripts in Salzburg, including cooperation with RISM. In addition, the online directory of artistic, scientific and politico-cultural archives in Austria was presented in regard to musical archives. The spring 2015 meeting, on 29 April, was hosted by the Landesbibliothek Burgenland. The main issue was Burgenland’s musical heritage, viewed along the lines of organisation, storage and technical resources. The session was complemented by a presentation of the Landesbibliothek Burgenland.

The spring working meeting was preceded by a regular general assembly meeting in which two board members were being replaced, the rest being re-elected. The current Board is now made up of President Stefan Engl (Austrian National Library); Vice President Sabine Reiter (Music Information Center Austria); Secretary Barbara Fuchslehner (University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna); and Treasurer Thomas Leibnitz (Austrian National Library).

Currently the IAML (Austria) has 1 personal and 26 institutional members.

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