In the past year IAML Austria again held its usual two meetings. The first one, in the autumn of 2010, brought a discussion of the present state and the future of RISM in Austria.

In the spring meeting IAML Austria was joined by their Hungarian colleagues for the exchange of information. This was the first part of a cooperation project called into life and financed by the Hungarian branch. For the second part three representatives of the Austrian branch were invited to visit Budapest. The programme included guided tours of three major music collections and an exhibition commemorating Ferenc Erkel. IAML Austria wishes to express their sincere thanks to their Hungarian colleagues for this impressive effort.

Finally, IAML Austria has agreed to move the international conference originally to be held in Vienna in 2014 one year ahead. The Austrian branch is now looking forward to welcoming all IAML members at the campus of Vienna University, located conveniently close to the very city centre, from 27 July to 2 August, 2013.

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