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The Croatian National Association was in some kind of the vacuum last year. The number of members has increased by one individual member.

We are still a small group of music libraries and librarians only (8 institutional and 9 individual members). Trying to involve colleagues from archives and documentation centers, we are using “new media” creating a new web-page, a group on Facebook, etc. Our members are active in the Croatian Librarians Association as members of the Commission of Music Libraries. We are also active in national professional meetings all over the country, cooperating with the Croatian Musicological Society as well.

As a professional association, we are preparing the list of comments on the Croatian Law on Copyright, regarding the permission to copy the materials for digital preservation in more than one now-admissible copy. It is especially important for the sound materials in archives and libraries.

The members of CAML are participating in the RILM project and starting their first contributions for RIPM.

The Croatian Ministry of Culture, during the current recession, has no interest in financing our small project of digitization the materials about Franjo Ksaver Kuhač – the first Croatian musicologist from the beginning of the twentieth century. Still, we are trying to realize the anniversary promotional web-page and/or non-commercial biographical CD-ROM, consisting both of popular and scientific contents.

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