



IAML Historian Report 2016

My two projects for the year have been completed. The first was to update the IAML chronology for the years 2000 to 2015. The existing format was retained, and it is, of course, an ongoing task. I will add the 2016 information after this year's Congress.

The second project was to write an article that would complement Harald Heckmann's essay and take the story up to 2016. I have sent the text to the IAML President and Chair of the Publications Committee for approval.

During this conference I would like to speak briefly to the Forum of National Representatives about oral histories. It seems to me that we should encourage National Branches to instigate oral histories of their senior members, if there is not already a programme in place. What happens to the recordings, videos or transcripts is something that remains to be discussed.

Another project for the coming year is to revise the IAML Chronology, filling in more detail and improving the layout.

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