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At the invitation of Markus Erni and the Bibliothek der Musik-Akademie der Stadt Basel, the Swiss Branch of IAML held its General Assembly on 27 August 2009 in Basel. During the guided tour, colleagues were deeply impressed by the Academie’s well-organized library located in the new building.

All board members have been re-elected for another term of office of two years (list of names below). At the board meeting on 23 February 2010 the duties were distributed as follows:

- Dorothea Baumann (President)
- Jörg Müller (Vice-President and Webmaster, Universitätsbibliothek Bern, Zentralbibliothek)
- Samuel Weibel (Secretary, Hochschule der Künste Bern)
- Dorothea Harnisch (Treasurer, Bibliothek der Hochschule Luzern, Musik)
- Silvia Delorenzi-Schenkel (Fonoteca nazionale Lugano)
- Markus Erni (Musik-Akademie der Stadt Basel)
- Federica Rusconi (Bibliothèque Cantonale et Universitaire Lausanne)
- Jacques Tchamkerten (Bibliothèque du Conservatoire de musique Genève)

The 2010 Assembly will be held in Solothurn, one of the largest music libraries of Switzerland. Plans for a General Assembly at the Stiftsbibliothek St. Gallen were postponed until 2011 so that it could be held during the exposition of the famous music manuscripts. Edith Keller from the RILM National Committee of Switzerland sent instructions for authors to be distributed to all members of IAML Switzerland in order to better reach potential authors.

Dorothea Baumann

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