

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Report for the General Assembly of IAML - 2018

Thanks to the help of Massimo Gentili-Tedeschi and Ruth Hellen IAML has since 2003 been in contact with Armenia, to help the music libraries in the country. During the past summer our President sent a letter to the Minister of Culture explaining the IAML's concern about the situation of the Musicological library of Armenia, after an alarm saying that it had been closed and at risk of dispersion. Luckily, the library has in the meantime been assigned to the Komitas Museum-Institute, established 2015. In Autumn 2017 Massimo Gentili-Tedeschi visited again Yerevan, and as a result he drafted a report about the situation and the possible solutions. It will be posted in the webpage. As an outcome, thanks to the help of our Italian colleagues, Lilit Harutyunyan, head of the department for bibliography, digitisation and audiovisuals at the Komitas Museum-Institute, has spent one training month in Milan and Rome, working on cataloguing and on authority control in the Italian Union Catalogue.

During this year the Outreach Committee has been in contact with the Organizing Committee of Leipzig's Congress to help them with Outreach funding. It is expected for next year to have an online form for Outreach funding requests.

It has been observed that some contents of the space for Outreach in the webpage must be revised. Two sentences have been removed, but the revision of all the content will be one of the tasks for the meeting in Leipzig. Also will be approved three templates to be used in Outreach communications.

There have been contacts with the Association Européenne des Conservatoires (AEC) about mutual help, and with musicians who know the music education life in Marocco. As a result it has been received a Bibliographie sur la musique marocaine that will be be posted on the website.

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