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## **Brazil / Brasil, report 2015**

The IAML-Brazil branch was formally approved at IAML's General Assembly in Antwerp on 18 July 2014.

Published on 27 August, 2014 on the IAML list, the news was formally announced in the Brazilian mail listings via a formal letter from Secretary General Pia Shekhter.

In this announcement, highlighting the historical importance of Mercedes Reis Pequeno's work, we invited the Brazilian academic community – both musicological and music librarianship related – to collaborate to this initiative, in its main goals of promoting:

- A better understanding of the cultural importance of music libraries, archives, and documentation centres nationally and internationally.
- The availability of all publications and documents related to music, including the international exchange, supporting the development of international and national standards for cataloguing, preservation, and availability of music materials.
- The education and vocational training in the area by strengthening and enhancing the professional work.

Within the context of the First Brazilian Congress on Research and Information Systems in Music, held at the Universidade de Brasília in 2013, we have created the Mercedes Reis Pequeno Prize for Excellency in Music Librarianship, and a specialized publication is due to appear in 2015 with articles presented at the event, the first of its kind in Brazil.

We have formalized the values of dues with the help of IAML Treasurer Thomas Kalk, but in order to make dues accessible to a wider range of Brazilian members, we are registering IAML-Brazil under Brazilian law in order to benefit our members for tax refunds.



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We are also planning the Second Brazilian Congress on Research and Information Systems in Music (IAML-Brasil 2016) for 2016. A Call for Papers will be issued in due course at <http://iaml-brasil.blogspot.com.br>. A bilingual, Portuguese-English version of the blog should be ready by winter 2015.

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Our membership is 3 individual members.

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