Copyright Committee

2016/17 has continued to be a busy year for the Copyright Committee.

Further to discussions at the Rome conference, recommendations were made for amendments to the Fontes rights transfer document, which were subsequently adopted.

The Committee made a recommendation to the Board that IAML join the EU Transparency Register. This will ensure that responses to EU consultations provided by our Association will then be published alongside those of other organizations, rather than individuals. This recommendation was accepted by the Board.

The major project for the year has been planning and delivering a new national copyright survey to bring up to date the information last received from national branches in 2008. The results of this survey will be considered at the Committee's meeting in Riga.

New Copyright Committee webpages are being drafted, with the aim of launching them over the summer.

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