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The Commission for Public Libraries informed those present that it had prepared written records for the license negotiations within the so-called extended collective administration, which aims to resolve the matters pertaining to copying of sheet music for study purposes in Czech music libraries in favour of their users (the amendment to the Copyright Act is currently being discussed in the Czech Republic).

On 21 and 22 May 2012, music librarians had a meeting in Brno, where the Jiří Mahen Library held a seminar on the theme Ženy v hudbě (Women in Music). Prominent Czech musicologists and composers presented their papers at the seminar. At the meeting, Zoja Seyčková and Jana Navrátilová provided information about the planned activities of the Czech National IAML Branch.

On 23 and 24 October 2013, The Municipal Library in Prague and the National Library in Prague will be hosting an annual IAML session, on the occasion of the establishment anniversary of National Library Music Department (90 years) and Municipal Library Music Department (120 years).

The programme of this upcoming event will also include information on the proceedings from the International IAML Conference in Vienna 2012.

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