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Three major issues of the activities of the Finnish IAML branch:

1. The new copyright law in Finland came into operation last year. Our secretary Heikki Poroila has been actively working and informing for the rights of libraries. The branch organized an information and discussion afternoon for music libraries and copyright organizations in September
2. A new era began in the publishing section: for economical reasons *Intervalli* magazine is published only in PDF format from the beginning of 2007. The magazine can be easily reached everywhere, there are also English abstracts of the articles. Other information channels are the library portal Kirjastot.fi (Libraries.fi) and its Music library channel and the web site of the branch for official matters.
3. The planning and arranging of the second Baltic-Nordic music library meeting has been the biggest challenge this year. The meeting will be held in Helsinki in August 2007. The major themes of the meeting are virtual music services, copyright issues, digitizing projects and well-being of music libraries and librarians.

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