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The most significant event of the last year was the official reorganization of the Hungarian National Branch. From the turning point of the Hungarian society in 1989, it was the first time that the reorganization became feasible due to the requirements posed by the Hungarian regulations.

On 11 April, we held our statutory meeting with ten institutional and two individual members. The members elected the management, discussed the Constitution, and prepared all the necessary documents, which were handed in to the Municipal Court afterwards. (The membership fee for one county library was paid by IAML for 2005. Many thanks!)

Meetings

Hungarian National Branch held two meetings and discussed the following main issues:

- Reports of the annual conference in Oslo by Zsuzsanna Szepesi and Julianna Gócza;
- Statutory meeting (as mentioned above).

We have been participating in the survey coordinated by the Hungarian Music Council (HMC) aiming to support decision makers by describing the current status of Hungarian music life. Our members also take part in all music and librarian events of importance.

Dissemination

Two meetings have been held on IAML activities, one in Budapest as a part of the program of the Hungarian Librarians Association, the other one in Budaörs, a country town close to Budapest. The presentations have also summed up both the activity of the Outreach Committee and the opportunities to get support and donations of documents.

R projects

There has been little progress regarding the R projects. RILM and RIPIM activities have advanced a bit. As the importance of these projects is widely understood, we are doing our best to properly contribute to all R projects.

To close the report with some good news, I am glad to announce that with the cooperation of four libraries and as a result of a successful application we have been able to subscribe for the RILM and Grove Music Online databases for three years.

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