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**IAML Forum of Commissions and Professional Branches
Report from the meeting in New York, 25 June 2015**

Participants

Members of the Forum:

Stanisław Hrabia (Jagiellonian University, Kraków), IAML Programme Officer (Chair)

Pia Shekhter (Gothenburg University Library. Music and Drama Library, Gothenburg), IAML Secretary General

Professional Branches:

Marie Cornaz (Bibliothèque royale de Belgique, Brussels), Archives and Music Documentation Centres Branch

Nienke de Boer (Het Balletorkest / Dutch Ballet Orchestra, Amsterdam), Broadcasting and Orchestra Libraries Branch

Johan Eeckeloo (Royal Conservatory Brussels, Erasmus University College, Brussels), Libraries in Music Teaching Institutions Branch

Carolyn Dow (Lincoln City Libraries, Nebraska), Public Libraries Branch

Thomas Leibnitz (Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, Wien), Research Libraries Branch

Subject Commissions:

Rupert Ridgewell (British Library, London), Bibliography Commission

Andrew Justice (University of North Texas, Denton), Commission on Audio-Visual Materials

Jane Gottlieb (The Juilliard School, New York), Commission on Service and Training

Joseph Hafner (McGill University, Montréal), Cataloguing Commission

Representatives of the Organizing Committees of IAML Congresses:

Jim Cassaro (University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh), Representative of the Organizing Committee IAML/IMS New York 2015,

Federica Riva (Conservatorio di Musica 'Luigi Cherubini', Firenze), **Annalisa Bini** (Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia, Roma), Representatives of the Organizing Committee IAML Rome 2016

IAML Board Members:

Barbara Dobbs Mackenzie (RILM International Center, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York), IAML President

Roger Flury (UK), IAML Past-President

Thomas Kalk (Stadtbüchereien Düsseldorf), IAML Treasurer

Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Committee on Organizational Structure (Level 2):

John H. Roberts (University of California, Berkeley)

Barbara Wiermann (Sächsische Landes-, Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Dresden)

On 25 June 2015 the Forum of the Commissions and Professional Branches had its first official working meeting during the IAML/IMS Congress in New York.

The Programme Officer, Stanisław Hrabia, gave a summary of the work during the year. He thanked the members of the Forum, the Co-Chairs of the Organizing Committee Jim Cassaro, Barbara Dobbs Mackenzie and Jane Gottlieb, the Secretary General Shekhter for their commitment in creating the congress programme. The programme had been prepared in close cooperation with the IMS Programme Committee, chaired by Malena Kuss, Vice-President of IMS.

In addition to the responsibility of creating the programme for IAML's congresses the Forum now also functioned as an advisory body to the Board. The Co-Chairs of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Organizational Structure (Level 2) John Roberts and Barbara Wiermann had been invited to the Forum. They led the discussion about proposed changes on the structure of IAML. The members of the Forum fully supported these changes and expressed their interest in a close cooperation with the Ad Hoc Committee in the process of revising the current system of commissions, professional branches, committees and their terms of reference.

The other important item on the agenda was the next IAML Congress in Rome, 3-8 July 2016. Two co-Chairs of the Organizing Committee – Federica Riva (Conservatorio di Musica 'Luigi Cherubini', Florence, President of IAML Italia) and Annalisa Bini (Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia, Rome) – presented information about the preparations for the Congress.

The members of the Forum discussed the proposal of "hot topic" session devoted to current issues related to music librarianship and accepted the table deadlines in which the most important dates were "Call for papers" and "Call for posters" open for submissions between 10 September and 10 November 2015.

Stanisław Hrabia
IAML Programme Officer

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