

## **OUTREACH COMMITTEE - 2016**

## Report for the Council of IAML

Since the 2015 New York Congress the Outreach Committee has helped the Organizing Committee of Rome's Congress with Outreach funding for the Rome congress. There have been eighteen applicants and thanks to special help from the MLA, it has been possible to offer help to all the applicants, distributing payments to cover a part of their costs. Two applicants have withdrawn from participation in the Congress, so finally sixteen professionals have been helped, all from European countries (Belgium, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain and Ukraine). The Committee, with the help of the Secretary General of IAML, have been in contact with the President of the African Music Council and assistant to the IMC General Assembly in Rabat, in November 2015, who are interested in building a Pan African Music Library in Brazzaville. This could be a marvellous opportunity to establish a IAML presence in Africa.

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