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Since the last conference, held in Tallinn, the Russian section of IAML organized and actively participated in the following:

- In 2004, the Taneyev Library of the Moscow Conservatory organized and hosted a seminar, during which different Russian musical libraries gave reports on their regional activities.
- In May 2004, within the framework of a conference organized by the Russian Association of Libraries in Novosibirsk, devoted to the theme: "*The Library -as the Heart of the Information Society*", we took part in a special session, which drew together Russian musical libraries.
- In 2004, within the framework of an Agreement signed between four Russian libraries (including the Taneyev Musical Library of the Moscow Conservatory) and the French Ecole Nationale des Chartes/Sorbonne, we participated in an exchange of specialists (Paris- Moscow) and helped organize a series of conferences and workshops, given by French specialists in Moscow, on the subject: "*Rare books and manuscripts and the Internet*". A Professor from the *Sorbonne* and a specialist from the Bibliothèque Nationale de France were brought to Moscow specifically for these sessions.
- In 2004, we finished preparing material about collections of old Russian Church music preserved in the National Library of Warsaw. The result of many long years of work, this material, presently being put out, is part of a cooperation agreement between the Taneyev Library of the Moscow Conservatory and the National Library of Warsaw, and of a wider framework of cooperation between the Polish and Russian sections of IAML.

In conclusion, we should like to mention that the bonds between Russian musical libraries are growing by the day, and that their professional activity and interest in working with IAML also continues to grow.

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