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The IAML Russian Branch has worked on a number of projects over the past year. Because IAML Russia is also a Section of Russian Library Association, we have concentrated our efforts on the directions that are of priority for Russian libraries:

- Creating digital computer collections
- Adapting the Russian new copyright law in libraries
- Inculcating new technologies.

Conferences and master-classes on these subjects were conducted in March and May this year in Moscow and Ul’yanovsk.

In March, the Tenth International Research Conference on Russian Music Archives Abroad. Foreign Music Archives in Russia was held at the Taneev Research Music Library of the Moscow State Conservatoire. Our colleagues from France, Sweden, Czech Republic, and Austria (Birgitta Sparre, Thomas Aigner, Zuzana Petraskova, etc.) were participants of the conference.

Russian libraries took part in three international projects: RISM, RILM and RIPM.

The IAML Russian Branch has begun preparations for the IAML Congress in Moscow from 27 June to 2 July 2010. We are searching for sponsors, and the support of the Federal and Moscow administrations. The Organizing Committee has been already created, as well as budget for this Congress.

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