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## Sweden, report 2005

As the secretary of the Swedish IAML branch I am glad to give you a short report of last year's activities.

The year 2004 we had 109 members, which is exactly the same as the year before. Sweden has a high proportional of individual members. They amount to 70.

The annual meeting took place in the new building of the School of Music at Örebro University. As always, we had an invited speaker. The subject was "Artistic Research" - a hot topic at conservatories today.

At the meeting we decided to change the regulations of the association length of terms for board members. This was caused by the problem that the board members enjoyed their work so much that they would never leave . . . ! Now our regulations are analogous with the IAML "Rules of Procedure".

The editor of our membership bulletin is very ambitious and has continued to raise the standards of the publication. We also have produced our own logotype, which we are very proud of.

For the first time we now have a national representative for outreach. Her name is Birgitta Sparre.

We have for several years been focusing our work on filling the need for further training, so often expressed by our members. This year we arranged a one day course on film music, which was very much appreciated. As a matter of fact the lecturer was so inspired that he actually did not get further than to the silent film, which as a result forced us to arrange a continuation course!

For natural reasons we have already been quite busy preparing for the conference which will take place in Sweden, from 18 to 23 June next year. I would like to take the opportunity to welcome you all to Göteborg, which is often called "the heart of Scandinavia".

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