

ACTION PLAN 2017-2018

NEWS MEDIA SECTION

Objective 1: “Preserving Newspapers for Underrepresented Communities and At-Risk-Collections” a mid-year conference.

Conference will take place in mid-April (exact date TBD) in Gainesville, Florida, United States.

SC and Section Members planning the conference: Pat Reakes, Mary Feeney, Anke Winsmann, Kopana Terry and Ana Kramer.

Conference events: News Media business meeting, keynote speaker, other speaker presentations.

Communication Plan: TBD.

Resources needed: TBD.

Supports IFLA Strategic Plan Strategic Directions 1, 2 and 3

Objective 2: To complete the e-legal deposit survey.

The survey was sent to libraries and News Media Section and will close on November 22, 2017. After reviewing the results a report will be compiled and made widely available.

Survey responsibility (not all IFLA members): Fred Zarndt (News Media Section member), Dorothy Carner and Edward McCain with additional support from the British Library and the International Internet Preservation Consortium (IIPC)

Resources needed: TBD. There is a possibility of needing support for printing the report, for distribution in Kuala Lumpur.

A preliminary report at <http://library.ifla.org/1905> was submitted last August.

Supports IFLA Strategic Plan Strategic Directions 1 and 2

Objective 3: To hold a joint session with the Preservation and Conservation Section at the world congress August 2018.

The session will focus on preservation and conservation of news media

SC Members and others will participate in developing a timeline and needed resources. The SC chair Teri Sierra has been in communication with Dr. Alenka Kavcic Colic, current chair of the Preservation and Conservation Section.

Presenters and other details TBD.

No resources needed at this time.

Supports IFLA Strategic Plan Strategic Directions 1, 2 and 3

Objective 4: To hold two business meetings in Kuala Lumpur.

The current plan is to hold to one hour business meetings. One will be for the News Media members to discuss the activities to take place in the upcoming year. It will also be a time to review vacant positions within the section. The second meeting will be open to anyone attending the congress. The intent is to introduce the section to newcomers and others and invite them to join the section.

Teri Sierra will work with IFLA to determine times and locations.

It is not anticipated that any resources will be needed to conduct these meetings.