National Organisations & International Relations

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Terms of Reference

- to develop a network of individuals whose function is to manage the international activities of a national-level organisation (institution or association)
- to map the problems we face in our work: visits, exchanges, study tours, internal policy development
- to determine and disseminate best practices related to international strategy and policy development, providing concrete results of cooperation
- to develop tools which will assist in the development and management of international relations (e.g. protocol factsheets, options for collaborative agreements, policy frameworks, etc.)
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- to exchange expertise in developing and maintaining international activities within an organisation
- to promote the benefits of international relations management within organisations; and to promote the activities of the group to the wider IFLA community
- to coordinate with the activities of Division VIII (the regional sections for Africa, Asia & Oceania, and Latin America & the Caribbean) and ALP (the Action for Development through Libraries Programme)
Round Table discussions 1

- topics resulting in concrete outcomes
  - guidelines for coordinating visits by foreign delegations
  - hosting and organising international events
  - establishing and managing international partnerships
Round Table discussions 2

- strategies for managing international activities
  - developing and strengthening international activities within an organisation
  - getting colleagues to understand and appreciate the value and importance of international matters
  - developing a network for sharing organisational knowledge on international matters
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