



72nd IFLA General Conference and Council, Seoul, Korea
Government Information and Official Publications Section
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Minutes of the Standing Committee Meeting I

19th August 2006

Present:

Jane Wu (Chair)
Jackie Druery (Secretary)
Eleanor Frierson
Irja Peltonen
Sandra Peterson
Junko Sato
Emma Voskanyan

Observers:

Marcy Allen, Sanjay K. Bihani, Frank Kirkwood, Alice Ramohloia, Carrie Smith, John Kgwala Tsebe

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies for absences

Ms. Jane Wu welcomed the committee members and observers to the 1st GIOPS committee meeting of 2006. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Peter Raggett (Treasurer), Ms. Claude LeCrubier and Ms. Irina Lynden.

2. Adoption of agenda and Procedure for minutes

The agenda for the meeting was adopted. Minutes of the 2005 meeting were previously approved by email.

3. Reports from Members and Observers

Ms. Jane Wu asked all those present to report on activities in their organizations. Many interesting activities are taking place. Ms. Jackie Druery suggested that these reports should be published in the GIOPS newsletter rather than in the minutes. This was agreed

Standing Committee Meeting II

25 August 2006

Present:

Jane Wu (Chair)
Jackie Druery (Secretary)
Eleanor Frierson
Sandra Peterson
Junko Sato
Emma Vaskonian

Observers:

Sanjay K. Bihani, Daulat Jotwani, Alice Ramohloia

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies for absences

Ms. Jane Wu welcomed the committee members and observers to the 2nd GIOPS committee meeting of 2006. Ms. Irja Peltonen sent apologies.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda for the meeting was adopted.

3. IFLA Booth

It was agreed that although there were not many visitors to the booth that it was a good opportunity to meet colleagues from other sections – Government Libraries and Parliamentary Libraries – who shared the same time slot with us. The remaining GIOPS brochures will be used for the membership drive. It was agreed that GIOPS should adapt the information in the brochure to produce a bookmark to give out at future meetings and for the membership drive. Ms. Jackie Druery and Ms. Sandra Peterson agreed to work on the design of the bookmark. Ms. Junko Sato volunteered to have the bookmark translated into IFLA's official languages.

4. Conference Program Review

The 2006 program was excellent, well-received and well-attended. The collaboration with Library and Research Services for Parliaments Section was successful. The time slot was a better one than GIOPS had been assigned in previous years. There was general agreement that collaboration resulted in increased attendance and that we should seek to collaborate with other sections for the 2007 conference. It was agreed that Emma Vaskonian's excellent paper "*Government Information and Business and Legal Centers in Russia*" should be recommended for publication in the *IFLA Journal*. Ms. Vaskonian will send an edited version to Ms. Sandra Peterson to be submitted for publication.

