

Governing Board Elections 2009-2011

Statement of Candidacy

For the position of Governing Board Member
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As I today stand as a candidate for a second –and last— term, my commitment will be to sustain:

- the President's action, on the basis of the "Libraries: Driving Access to Knowledge" programme, a continuation of the "Libraries on the Agenda" programme,
- the development of Core Activities,
- the work of Section and Divisions,
- the work of the IFLA Headquarters team.

Within this general pattern, and after a first term (2007-2009) notably dedicated to reinforcing the cultural and linguistic diversity of IFLA, I chiefly intend to concentrate on two objectives:

- Taking an active part in the permanent process of defining the guidelines and strategic positions of the Federation, especially regarding:
 - the contribution of libraries to the global (both environmental and societal) approach of sustainable development;
 - supporting all initiatives in favour of a wide access to information and knowledge in both a physical and a digital environment.
- Doing an efficient work to implement the new professional structures of IFLA: newly created Divisions and Sections, and also newly created Special Interest Groups.

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