

## Towards an advocacy pack for E-Legal Deposit

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# CDNL and E-Legal Deposit (1)

## CDNL meeting 2010, Gothenburg

- received a report on the BL's 2009 international survey on e-legal deposit
- noted the importance of comparative international data to support advocacy and as a means of sharing best practice;
- agreed there would be value in updating the survey, broadening its scope to CDNL members;
- recognised the value of distilling the principles relating to e-legal deposit;
- and also of developing a CDNL advocacy pack, identifying the arguments that resonate in support of legal deposit / e-legal deposit.

## CDNL and E-Legal Deposit (2)

### CDNL meeting 2011, San Juan

- received a report on the BL's 2011 international survey on e-legal deposit;
- discussed the principles relating to e-legal deposit;
- discussed and developed the key advocacy messages in support of securing e-legal deposit legislation;
- considered the desirability and potential contents of a CDNL Advocacy Pack in support of securing e-legal deposit legislation; and
- considered other issues arising.

## CDNL and E-Legal Deposit (3)

### CDNL meeting 2011, San Juan

Agreed:

- CDNL to act as a knowledge exchange on the drafting of legislation, policies, implementation and other guidance re legal deposit
- Value in developing an advocacy pack for CDNL members to help make their case for E-Legal Deposit
- British Library tasked with developing a first draft

# Towards an Advocacy Pack for E-Legal Deposit

## Proposed Contents of the Advocacy Pack:

- Part I: Advocacy points and Principles
- Part II: Exemplars, Case studies of successful strategies (and failed strategies too!)
- Part III: Evidence base, including economic impact assessments, regulatory impact assessments, cost benefit analyses, examples of 'lost' material, international developments, etc.

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## Discussion points for CDNL:

- Are the proposed contents of the advocacy pack the right ones?  
Other suggestions?
- Are the proposed advocacy points and principles the right ones?  
Other / additional suggestions?
- Suggest additional exemplars and evidential material for inclusion in Parts II and III based on the experience in your countries.
- Comment generally on the usefulness and applicability of the advocacy pack.

# Thank you

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