# Annual meeting CDNL 2018, Kuala Lumpur, Royal Museum, 27 August 2018

# 1 9:00 Registration

Attending national libraries (in alphabetical order): Armenia, Aruba, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Canada (Canada, Québec), Chile, China, Egypt, Estonia (vice chair), Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Lithuania, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, the Netherlands (chair, secretary), New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia (National, State), Scotland, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa (vice chair), Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vietnam.

## 2 9:30 Welcome by chair of CDNL

After a warm welcome by Ms. Harleeza (Malaysian National Library) to Kuala Lumpur's Royal Museum, Dr. Knibbeler (chair of CDNL) opens this year's CDNL meeting. She invites all participating delegates to introduce themselves. In addition to that, she welcomes all observants to this year's meeting.

The minutes are established with one remark: sub 5., 'Discussion', should read 'A short discussion was about the Polish copyright law which gives the National Library the right to deliver e-publication to other Polish libraries for local use, digital copies are allowed.'

## 3 9:45 Welcome by hosting library

Ms. Ahmad introduces the Malaysian National Library, its position in the Malaysian government and society, and its most important assets.

### 4 10:00 Chair's report: news from the National Libraries' Section

Dr. Berthiaume summarizes the first Section business meeting last Friday, the sessions organized by the Section on Sunday and invites all those attending this CDNL meeting to the second business meeting of the Section on Wednesday. He draws the National Libraries' specific attention to the target of "strengthening efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage". The Section is working on translating this intention into specific actions; all help and thoughts are welcome.

Mrs. Nyffenegger presents a brief update on the Special Interest Group working on Digital Unification.

# 5 10:30 Interactive programme (1/2)

All delegates and observers engage in discussing their shared challenges and best practices, answering two questions: (1) what keeps you awake at night and would you like to share, in order to get inspiration to tackle this challenge, and (2) what are you proud of and willing to share, in order to inspire other directors of National Libraries?

### 6 Short Break

### 7 Group Photo

#### 8 11:30 IFLA: Global Vision

Mrs. Perez-Salmeron (president) and Mr. Leitner (secretary general) enlighten the meeting with a presentation on the situation\_in IFLA's Global Vision project, especially focusing on the participation and position of national libraries.

## 9 12:00 Interactive programme (2/2)

All delegates and observers continue to discuss their shared challenges and best practices, answering two questions: (1) what keeps you awake at night and would you like to share, in order to get inspiration to tackle this challenge, and (2) what are you proud of and willing to share, in order to inspire other directors of National Libraries?

# 10 12:45 Lunch & visits to the Royal Museum

## 11 14:00 SDG (1/2)

In order to discuss the opportunities the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide to National Libraries, delegates and observers were invited to participate in 'National Libraries as an agent for sustainable development', a workshop that asked them to position several relevant SDGs in a quadrant 'National Libraries can (not) contribute to the goal' (x-axis) and 'Action is (not) urgent' (y-axis).

### 12 15:00 SDG (2/2)

Inspiring examples of the opportunities National Libraries have regarding the SDGs were presented by the National Libraries of Australia, Jamaica, Singapore, and South Africa.

#### 13 15:45 Short Break

#### 14 16:00 CDNL 2019

Mr. Tsimpoglou, director of the National Library of Greece, welcomed all delegates to CDNL 2019, which will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> of August during next year's WLIC in Athens.

### 15 16:15 Closing remarks

Dr. Knibbeler closed this year's CDNL by emphasizing the benefits and positive collegial atmosphere. She suggests to explain CDNL in the future not as *Conference*, but *Community* of Directors of National Libraries.