

Chapter 12: Task Forces

I. Purpose

B. Goals

1. Improve access to international and foreign national information resources;
2. Improve bibliographic control for these resources;
3. Provide an arena for the exchange of information about new publications, projects, electronic products, Internet sites, and government initiatives in information dissemination;
4. Work to increase the use of these information resources and to improve their management through education and training, including participation in GODORT pre-conferences and program.

C. Activities and Projects

1. Agency Liaison Program
Agency Liaison reports are presented at the IDTF Meeting during each Annual Conference. They are also available on the IDTF web page.

D. External Liaisons

Liaisons to other organizations or bodies are appointed by the Task Force Coordinator. The current liaisons include the following:

1. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

E. IFLA Representatives

1. Two representatives, appointed to staggered four-year terms.
2. By May 1 of every even year, GODORT must nominate an individual for a four-year term on the Standing Committee of the IFLA Government Information and Official Publications Section (GIOPS).
3. The process is as follows:
 - a. January 2-March 15 (odd year previous to term of appointment), the IDTF Coordinator shall solicit applications for the position.
 - i. Applicant must provide a resume or curriculum vitae accompanied by a letter.

Letter must specify candidate's qualifications,
Letter must state that s/he has a working knowledge of English or another official IFLA language,
Letter must acknowledge that s/he must attend IFLA's annual conferences without financial support of any kind from ALA or GODORT.
 - ii. Applicants are asked to submit all documents as electronic attachments.
 - b. The IDTF Coordinator will forward these to the GODORT Chair.
 - c. The GODORT Chair shall distribute the documents provided by the applicants to the Steering Committee and shall call for a vote by April 15.
 - i. The Chair shall notify the winner that s/he is GODORT's nominee and shall request a letter of acceptance.
 - ii. Upon receiving the letter of acceptance, the Chair shall notify each unsuccessful candidate.

- iii. The Chair will contact the ALA International Relations Office (IRO) in order to identify the staff member to whom documents regarding potential IFLA nominations must be sent.