

WELCOME FROM IFLA PRESIDENT-ELECT 2022-23

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IFLA VISION

A strong and united library field
powering literate,
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Drawing on the contributions of more than **30,000 colleagues** from **190 countries** and all **7 continents**, it underlines that across all regions, all library types, and lengths of library experience, there is a deep and shared commitment to the enduring value and role of libraries.



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Our Vision, Our Future!

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“Government has to carry the burden of society’s greatest challenges”

Emeritus Professor Peter Coaldrake, 2022



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IFLA's Core Values

In pursuing our Vision and Mission, IFLA embraces the following core values:

- the endorsement of the principles of freedom of access to information, ideas and works of imagination and freedom of expression embodied in Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- the belief that people, communities and organisations need universal and equitable access to information, ideas and works of imagination for their social, educational, cultural, democratic and economic well-being
- the conviction that delivery of high quality library and information services helps guarantee that access
- the commitment to enable all Members of the Federation to engage in, and benefit from, its activities without regard to citizenship, disability, ethnic origin, gender, geographical location, language, political philosophy, race or religion

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



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YEARS
STRONG



IFLA STRATEGY 2019 - 2024

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A CALL TO ACTION!

IFLA Strategy 2019 - 2024

Strategic Direction 1 - Strengthen the Global Voice of Libraries

Strategic Direction 2 - Inspire and Enhance Professional Practice

Strategic Direction 3 - Connect and Empower the Field

Strategic Direction 4 - Optimise our Organisation

A Call to Action

Translations in PDF format

Introduction: The Global Voice of Libraries

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions is unique. Thanks to the reach of its membership, the breadth of its mission, and its ability to inspire, engage, enable and connect, it has a special role in the global library field.





Nominations for the 2023-2025 elections will open in January 2023 – you can be part of IFLA!



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A close-up portrait of Vicki McDonald, a woman with curly brown hair and blue eyes, smiling. The image is slightly dimmed to allow text to be overlaid.

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