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## Letter from the Section Chair

Dear Colleagues,

It is hard to believe that almost an entire year has gone by since we met in Oslo. The program planners have been hard at work. Our hosts at the Korean National Assembly have planned three days of meetings and social events that will be stimulating, challenging and fun. Mr. Yong Soo Bae, the Librarian of the National Assembly and Ms. Anna Lee, the International Affairs Officer, deserve the wholehearted thanks of the Section. Special thanks go to Hugh Finsten and Keith Cunningham who developed the program for Research Day and have recruited panelists to speak. A detailed program appears in the newsletter.

In addition, the Section is sponsoring 3 sessions at the COEX on Monday. In cooperation with the Section on Government Information and Publications, speakers will explore E-parliament projects, technology tools and strategies for building dynamic websites, and how government generates and uses business information to stimulate the country's economy. A day of management workshops will take place on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Prima Hotel. Moira Fraser has been busy devising a list of topics and recruiting workshop leaders. The two Standing Committee meetings will take place on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Those will take place at the COEX Convention Center. A more detailed schedule for our Section appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

We have already begun to prepare for IFLA 2007 in South Africa. The South African Parliament has graciously invited the Section to hold a pre-conference at the Parliament in Capetown. Mr. Albert Ntunja, the Chief Librarian, will be joining us in Seoul where we will begin planning discussions and meetings for that event.

We have had changes in the Standing Committee membership. Sara Parker resigned her position on the Standing Committee as she has retired from her position at the Missouri State Library. We will miss her. She made many contributions to the work of the Section for which the members are grateful. She has been replaced by Mr. Albert Ntunja, the Chief Librarian for the Parliament of South Africa, for the remainder of her term.

There are a number of new leaders of parliamentary libraries. Roxanne Missingham has been appointed Parliamentary Librarian for the Australian Parliamentary Library. She previously served as Assistant Director for Resource Sharing at the National Library of Australia. Bill Young was appointed Parliamentary Librarian for Canada. He joined the Library in 1987 as an Analyst in the Research Branch and was Director of the Political and Social Affairs Division. Madelaine Dennison was named Head of Library and Information Services in Houses of the Oireachtas for Ireland. John



Pullinger has been appointed Head of the House of Commons Library.

Dick Toornstra writes that he has a new position. As of August 1 he will be in charge of all European Parliament activities in the field of parliamentary capacity building. He asked that I convey his very best wishes to all colleagues and to thank you for the support and friendship you have shown him over the years.

The agendas for the Standing Committee meeting contain a number of important items. Elections will take place in 2006-2007. Those elected will take office at the end of the Durban meeting. Procedures and deadlines for filling vacancies on the Standing Committee will be discussed. As usual, the agenda will include time for discussion on presentation topics that may be useful to members of the Section. The IFLA Governing Board received a report on the work of the Sections. A special meeting for Standing Committee members to discuss the work of the Professional Committee and the Section review will take place at the COEX on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. This topic will be discussed at the first Standing Committee meeting. I hope that all of the Standing Committee members will put this meeting on their schedule. IFLA is also revising its website with the aim of making it more user friendly and easier to update and maintain. More information will be available on this project at a later time.

Janet Seaton has produced a draft of a revised Section brochure. There will be a chance for comment on this as well. The Section is very grateful to Janet for taking on this project.

Work to strengthen parliaments is going on in many arenas. Elisabet Lindquist Michailaki of the Riksdagen, Sweden represented the Section in Geneva at the WSIS Implementation Consultation Meetings on Action Lines. Her report appears in the newsletter as well. The objective of the meeting was to create multisector partnerships. The United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) has joined with the Inter-Parliamentary Union to officially launch the Global Center for Information and Communication Technologies in Parliaments. A speaker from this organization will be making a presentation during our session at the COEX on Monday. This could be a very valuable partnership for our Section and I am looking forward to discussion with Section members on how we might pursue future cooperative efforts with this organization.

The United States House of Representatives has initiated a democracy assistance program for selected nations including Kenya, East Timor and Georgia. Bill Robinson has been busy traveling as part of this program. Amelia Armit is the Director of Asian and East European Programs for the Parliamentary Center of Ottawa. While she cannot join us in Seoul, she has offered to share her report on the state of library and research services that is a product of a study conducted by that organization. The Section has also been in contact with Rikki Hyde, Chambers of the International Association for Business and Parliament, who is interested in pursuing cooperative projects with the Section. Other parliaments and members of the Section have also engaged in this work. Perhaps the Section will want to consider using the information



site hosted by Chile as a way to share information about these efforts so that those providing assistance and those needing it can see the opportunities better.

This is a time of change and new beginnings for many in the Section. What does not change is our willingness to share ideas and best practices and help each other face the challenges of providing high quality programs and services. I am looking forward to continuing in this spirit in Seoul in August. I hope you will be joining us.

Sincerely,

Donna Scheeder, Chair

Section on Libraries and Research Services for Parliaments



## Standing Committee Information 2006

The current Standing Committee (2005–2007) consists of the following members:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Election period</b>
Ms. Wafaa Ali-Abdel-Elah, Egypt	(2003–2007, second term)
Mrs. Cristiane Almeida Maia, Brazil	(2003–2007, first term)
Ms. Irina Andreeva, Russia	(2005–2009)
Mrs. Margareta Brundin, Sweden	(2005–2009)
Ms. Caryn Carr, USA	(2005–2009)
Mrs. Marialyse Delano, Chile	(2003–2007, second term)
Ms. Anita Dudina, Latvia	(2005–2009)
Me. Hugh Finsten, Canada	(2005–2009)
Ms. Moira Fraser, New Zealand	(2005–2009)
Karl Min Ku, Taiwan	(2003–2007, first term)
Mrs. Eleni Mitrakou, Greece	(2005–2009)
Ms. Josephine Moesi, Botswana	(2003–2007, first term)
Mr. Younghee Park, South Korea	(2005–2009)
Mrs. Sara Parker, USA (see information below)	(2003–2007, second term)
Mrs. Gro Sandgrind, Norway	(2005–2009)
Ms. Donna Scheeder, USA	(2003–2007, second term)
Ms. Janet Seaton, Scotland	(2005–2009)
Mr. N.K. Singh, India	(2003–2007, first term)
Mr. Segundo Soto Coronel, Peru	(2005–2009)
Mrs. June Verrier, Australia	(2003–2007, second term)

Corresponding Members of the Standing Committee 2003–2007 are:

Margarita Angelova, Bulgaria  
Tembi Chalabase Mtine, Zambia  
Bharti Tiwari, India  
Fumihiko Kamata, Japan

Chair 2005–2007: Donna Scheeder  
Secretary 2005–2007: Margareta Brundin  
Information Coordinator 2005–2007: Gro Sandgrind



Elections for the Standing Committee will be held in 2007. The members who are serving a second term 2003–2007 are not eligible for a new term according to IFLA regulations.

Ms. Sara Parker, USA has retired from work and has also resigned from the Section's Committee. Mr. Albert Ntungwa, Head of the Parliamentary Library in Capetown, South Africa, has agreed to act as her replacement, effective immediately. Mr. Ntungwa's contact information is as follows:

email: [antunja@parliament.gov.za](mailto:antunja@parliament.gov.za)

post: Library of Parliament, Post Office Box 18, Capetown 8000, South Africa.

## Useful information

### *Preconference*

60 participants have registered for the Preconference (in mid-June)

If you have not registered – please do so before July 31! **Please do not leave this until the last minute!** (Registration form included in this Newsletter)

See the Preconference web site [www.nanet.go.kr/preifla2006](http://www.nanet.go.kr/preifla2006)

### *At the airport*

When you arrive at Incheon International Airport, please visit **Reception Counter #39** near the Gate 8. Our dedicated staff will be assisting with currency exchanges, buying a bus ticket, and etc.

### *Transportation*

#### • From Incheon International Airport

Where to	Bus No.	Bus Stops	Intervals	Fare(Won)	Station	Service Hours
Hotel Prima	Standard Limousine #606	5A, 11B	12-15min	8,000	Hotel Prima	05:30-23:00
COEX Intercontinental	KAL Limousine #3	4A, 11B	30min	13,000	COEX Intercontinental	05:00-22:35
National Assembly Library	Deluxe Limousine	5A, 11B	12-17min	13,000	Lexington Hotel or Yeouido Station	05:40-22:50





• From Kimpo International Airport

Where to	Bus No.	Bus Stops	Intervals	Fare(Won)	Station	Service Hours
Hotel Prima	City Air Limousine	6	15-20min	6,000	Grand Intercontinental	07:35-22:20
	(transfer to) #143,362, 361	Samsung St. Exit #7	2-3min	900	Hotel Prima	06:00-24:00
COEX Intercontinental	City Air Limousine	6	15-20min	6,000	COEX Intercontinental	07:35-22:20
National Assembly Library	take Subway Line #5	-	5-15min	1,000	Yeouido Station	05:34-24:19

*Transportation to the conference sites*

• From Hotel Prima to the National Assembly Library

During the Preconference, August 16-18 including the city tour on August 19, free shuttle buses will be provided by the National Assembly Library. It will be operated between the Hotel Prima and the National Assembly Library, in the morning, 1-2 times in the afternoon, and the evening. It takes approximately 60 minutes by bus.

• From Hotel Prima to COEX, the venue for the main conference

The Hotel Prima and COEX Intercontinental are in the center of the southern Seoul and within walking distance of the venue for the main conference, COEX. (Hotel Prima 15-20 minutes, COEX Intercontinental 5 minutes) However, a minibus will be running to and from Hotel Prima and COEX during the main conference, August 20-25, several times a day.

*General transports*

Domestic airlines link 15 major cities of the Republic of Korea. Korea's extensive railroad covers most of the country. The metro system in Seoul is very convenient, efficient and easy for foreign travellers to use. Using the eight metro lines, one can reach every corner of Seoul within an hour. Express bus service is extensive and extremely frequent. Taxis are plentiful.

*Registration*

Registration will open on August 15, 2006, at the Hotel Prima. For those who arrive on August 15 or before, please register at the registration desk at the hotel lobby. You will be provided with a bag, nametag, and preconference materials.





### *Meals during the preconference*

Three luncheons and dinners will be provided during the Preconference, August 16-18 and a luncheon on the optional tour, August 19 as well.

### *Seoul*

Seoul, the 600-year-old capital city of Korea, is a huge metropolis visited by some five million tourists each year, befitting its reputation as a global IT power. At first glance, the bustling heart of the metropolis with its high-rise buildings and crowds appears to resemble New York, London, Paris or Tokyo. A closer inspection, however, reveals an exquisite charm found nowhere else in the world. We invite you to roam about the many corners of Seoul where high-tech living and Korea's unique traditional culture co-exist, and fully partake in the "joy of discovery."

The name of Seoul comes from the ancient word 'Seorabeol' or 'Seobeol', meaning "capital".

### *City tour (optional)*

We would like to invite you on a guided tour on Saturday, August 19 to the Korean Folk Village. Accompanying persons are welcome to join the group. Please mark YES or NO on your registration form for the Preconference. We will return for the first Standing Committee Meeting which starts at 14:30. Please wear comfortable shoes and outdoor clothes for the tour.

### *Weather in august*

The early autumn season when the Preconference and main conference will be held is the warmest time of the year in Korea. In 2005, the average temperature ranged from 23• to 30•, and humidity reached 80%. Although it is mostly clear in August, there are periods of heavy rainfall, and it is advisable to check the long-range weather forecast before embarking on your journey.

### *Currency*

Korea's official monetary unit is the won. It consists of a ten thousand, five thousand, and one thousand won note, and five hundred, one hundred, fifty and ten won coin. Recently, 1 US dollar exchanged for about 1,000 won. Exchange rates may change at any time according to the market conditions. International credit cards such as Visa, Master, AMEX, Diners Club, JCB are widely accepted at major hotels, department stores, and restaurants in Seoul.



### *Electricity*

In the Republic of Korea, 220 volt outlets are most common.

### *Food*

Food in the Republic of Korea is one of the greatest pleasures awaiting all visitors. The term "Food Heaven" may be an apt description for Korea, with its extensive gastronomic repertoire - Western and Oriental, traditional and modern. Exquisite dishes are to be found not only at hotels and luxury restaurants but also at low-priced dining facilities that give an unmistakable character to every corner of the nation.

### *Hotel*

National Assembly Library has made a block reservation for delegates from the Section on Library and Research Services for Parliaments at the Hotel Prima, close to the main conference venue, COEX. If you want to stay at the Hotel Prima you should make a reservation before July 31. **Please Do Not Leave This Until the Last Minute!** There will be free shuttle buses to the National Assembly Library during the Preconference and to COEX during the main conference. The Hotel Prima is also a venue of the Workshop Day.

- Reservation must be done in this way:

Complete the hotel booking form which is included in this Newsletter. Disregard the dates on the booking form. Hotel booking covers both the Preconference and main conference.

Send the booking form to:

Ms. Anna Lee  
International Affairs Officer  
National Assembly Library  
1 Yeouido-dong, Yeondeungpo-gu, Seoul, Korea 150-703  
Phone: +82 2 788 4143  
Fax: +82 2 788 4291  
Email: [intlcoop@nanet.go.kr](mailto:intlcoop@nanet.go.kr)

### *Language*

Korean is the official language of the Republic of Korea but a majority of Koreans speak English well.



### *National assembly*

The National Assembly of the Republic of South Korea is a 299-member unicameral legislature. The latest parliamentary elections were held on April 15, 2004. 243 of the National Assembly's seats are apportioned to single-member constituencies, while the remaining 46 are allocated by proportional representation. Members serve four year terms.

### *Population*

Seoul has a population of 10,297,004 as of the end of 2005. This accounts for about a quarter of the total national population.

### *River*

The Hangang (River) bisects the city into two parts: northern part (Gangbuk) and southern part (Gangnam).

### *Shopping*

The Republic of Korea is known as a Mecca for shoppers, offering a great variety of items at reasonable prices. You may purchase many necessities and souvenir items of both domestic and foreign origin tax free at any of the hundreds of shops in department stores and shopping arcades in as well as major cities throughout the country.

### *Tipping*

Tipping is not customary in the Republic of Korea. Sometimes, expensive restaurants and luxury hotels may add a service charge of 10%.

### *Visa*

Foreign delegates having return tickets coming from countries with no-visa agreement with the Republic of Korea can normally stay in Korea up to 30 days without a visa. However, the delegates should check with the Korean Embassy in their country or contact the National Organising Committee. The National Organising Committee for the WLIC 2006 Seoul will assist participants and issue official invitation letters to facilitate their travel allowance and visa application.

Please ensure to contact the embassy as soon as possible to avoid visa problems!



REGISTRATION FORM

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22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Library and Research Services for Parliaments,  
IFLA pre-conference 2006  
Seoul, Korea, 16-18 August 2006

Please fill in this form and return by no later than 31 July 2006 to:

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International Affairs Officer  
National Assembly Library  
1 Yeoido-dong, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, Korea 150-703  
Phone : +82 2 788 4143  
Fax : +82 2 788 4291  
E-mail : [intlcoop@nanet.go.kr](mailto:intlcoop@nanet.go.kr)

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional title: \_\_\_\_\_

Parliament: \_\_\_\_\_

Chamber: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Other special requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August: Yes / No

Dinner on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August: Yes / No

Optional tour on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August: Yes / No



HOTEL BOOKING FORM

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22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Library and Research Services for Parliaments,  
IFLA pre-conference 2006  
Seoul, Korea, 16-18 August 2006

Please return this form to:

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(Hotel booking guarantee: 31 July 2006)

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_

Parliament: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel reservation:

Hotel	Choice	Single room*	Double room*
		(WON)	(WON)
Hotel Prima	_____	130,000	150,000

\* All prices are per room, per night, including breakfast, and city tax are in Korean currency

\*\* The National Assembly Library, the Republic of Korea reserves the right to book another hotel for you, should the desired accommodation be fully booked.

Sharing room with \_\_\_\_\_



Please make sure that only one registered person books the hotel room. The person you are sharing with does not have to book a room. In case you both book a room through this form we will have to charge both rooms.

Single     Double     Non-smoking     Late departure

Early arrival     Late arrival     Wheelchair accessible

Date of arrival (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of departure (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_



## HOTEL BOOKING FORM

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### Payment Information Hotel Booking

(Hotel booking guarantee: 31 July 2006)

#### Guarantee

\_\_\_\_\_ Please use the credit card below to guarantee the hotel booking.

Following details are required:

Type of Card: \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ Diners Club

(no other credit card will be accepted!)

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Security code (last 3 digits on the back of the card) \_\_\_\_\_

Card holder's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature card holder: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Hotel reservation cancellations and refunds*

Changes and cancellations of reservations should be made directly to the National Assembly Library, the Republic of Korea in writing only. If notification of cancellation is received in writing by the National Assembly Library **before 1 August, 2006** we will not charge your credit card for the cancellation. If you have to cancel after the deadline 10% of the total reservation costs will be charged

#### *Confirmation*

Within six weeks after receipt of your hotel reservation form with credit card information, you will receive a confirmation of your hotel reservation including name, address of your hotel and costs per night. If you have not received any confirmation six weeks after reservation, please contact the National Assembly Library, the Republic of Korea.





## IFLA 2006 Seoul Korea

Transportation to the conference sites.

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For the main conference, there will be a small shuttle running to and from COEX several times a day for the Section members. COEX is a 15-20 minutes walk from Hotel Prima for those who like exercise.

### **Pre-Conference at National Assembly Library of South Korea, final program and the section's program during main conference at coex**

**Wednesday, August 16, 2006 to Friday, August 25, 2006**

1. The 22nd Annual Preconference of Library and Research Services for Parliaments National Assembly Library, Seoul, Korea, August 16-18 2006

The Conference will take place in the National Assembly Memorial Hall

### **Program**

Theme: The Role of Legislative Information Service – Beyond Asymmetric Information and Uncertainty

<i>Location: Korean National Assembly, National Assembly Memorial Hall</i>	
Wednesday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Time	Program
09:45-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony - Opening Address: National Assembly Librarian - Congratulatory Addresses:



	National Assembly Speaker IFLA PAR Section Chair
10:30-12:00	Presentation by the National Assembly Members
12:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Introduction to the National Assembly & Legislative Support Organizations National Assembly System & National Assembly Secretariat National Assembly Budget Office National Assembly Library
15:00-17:00	Guided Tour of the National Assembly Building and the National Assembly Memorial Hall
18.30-20.30	Welcome Dinner
Thursday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>Location: Korean National Assembly</i>	
<b>Time</b>	Program
10:00-11:30	Legislative Information Services and the Core Activities of the National Assembly Library
11:30-12:00	Presentation by the Vietnamese Delegates: the Current ONA's Information, Library and Research Services
12:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Historical Overview and Current Status of the National Assembly Digital Library
15:00-17:00	Guided Tour of the National Assembly Library
18.30-21.00	Dinner including Korean Traditional Cultural Event
Friday, August 18 <sup>th</sup> Research Day <i>Location: Korean National Assembly</i>	
Time	Program
09:00-09:15	Welcome
09:15-10:30	Session 1: Librarians and researchers: working together -- or not



	<p>Chair: Dan Mulhollan (USA)</p> <p>Panel: Katherine Close (New Zealand)</p> <p>Elisabeth Malmhester (Sweden)</p> <p>Guido Williams (Chile)</p> <p>There are many different practices and models for how researchers and librarians can work together or separately. Panelists will discuss the various options and the pros and cons of each. We will not just look at the variety of organizing research and library services but also at what people actually do. Also, what do we mean by ‘research’ and “reference”, How do we distinguish between the two? Among the options for organizing research and reference services are: Separate units within the parliament but they cooperate together. Separate units and little/no cooperation. Librarians work in research service in a support role. Part time researchers who are outside the library and who are academics the rest of the time. Research is contracted out. Researchers and librarians working together in teams as equals</p> <p>Prior to the conference we will conduct a survey of practices. The results will be revealed at the conference.</p>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	<p>Session 2: Developing a research service – essential elements</p> <p>Chair: Janet Seaton (Scotland)</p> <p>Panel: Susan Swift (Canada);</p> <p>Gloria Sarku (Ghana)</p> <p>Ellie Valentine (DAI)</p> <p>In this session, panellists representing different sizes of research service and at different levels of development will look at what you really need to run a research service. How do you get support to start a service? What are the staff skills that are needed and the ideal mix of staff? It will look at non-staff resources, especially information resources. And what research and information needs of parliamentarians should a new or developing research service concentrate on meeting as a priority? What kinds of products are going to be most useful to busy parliamentarians? How will you</p>



	know if you are meeting those needs? How to inform parliamentarians about what you do? How do you get the best value for money?
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:15	<p>Session 3: Non-partisanship, Ethics, Inappropriate Requests and Other Issues</p> <p>Chair: Lynn Brodie (Canada)</p> <p>Panel: Innocent Rugambwa (Uganda)</p> <p>Anita Dudina (Latvia)</p> <p>Jarle Skjorestad (Norway)</p> <p>In this panel representatives from various services around the world will discuss difficult and sensitive issues that they have faced and how they handled them or how in retrospect they should have handled them. Members of the audience will be invited to comment and offer their suggestions.</p> <p>Topics include; how to maintain non-partisanship in a partisan environment; should we prepare “point of view” papers; ethical issues affecting research services; how to handle requests for personal work; saying “no” to clients; key qualities to look for in hiring staff.</p>
15:15-15:45	Break
15:45-17:00	<p>Session 4: Open Session - Updates from Research Services</p> <p>Chair: Keith Cuninghame, (UK)</p> <p>This session is designed for research services to update colleagues on important changes to their service, new services they are offering, new tools or free and - inexpensive tools, the use of new technologies such as in communications and research. or any other important item that would be of interest to colleagues. This session is not a forum to describe your service. Please submit a sentence or two about the news you will be describing to the chair in advance of the session. Each participant is limited to 5 minutes.</p>
19:00-21:00	Dinner



Saturday, August 19 <sup>th</sup> City Tour (Optional)		<i>Location: Korean National Assembly</i>
Time	Program	
09:00-12:00	City Tour	
12:00-	Arrival at Hotel	
2.		IFLA MAIN CONFERENCE 19-25 August 2006
Saturday, August 19 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Location: COEX Convention &amp; Exhibition Center</i>
Time	Program	
14:30-17:20	Standing Committee I for Library and Research Services for Parliaments, Room 203 at COEX	
Sunday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Location: COEX Convention &amp; Exhibition Center</i>
Time	Program: See schedule issued at registration for additional events	
12:45-13:45	Special Session for Standing Committee Members ONLY.	
13:45-15:45	Newcomers Session for first-time attendees at the conference	
Monday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>		<i>Location: COEX Convention &amp; Exhibition Center</i>
Time	Program	
0:45-12:45	<p><b>10.45-12.45, Monday</b></p> <p><b>87 Library and Research Services for Parliaments with Government Information and Official Publications</b> (part 1)</p> <p><i>The Model e-Parliament: dynamic engine for democratic engagement</i></p> <p>Maintaining Resources through Parliamentary Cooperation: The Joint Czech and Slovak Digital Parliamentary Library KAREL SOSNA (Parliamentary Library of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic) and EVA MALACKOVA (Parliamentary Library of the Slovak Republic, Slovak Republic)</p>	



	<p>Sharing best technology practices around the globe:          Initiatives of the global center for information and communication technology in parliament          ANDY RICHARDSON (Parliamentary Resource Center, IPU)          TBA          TBA</p>
<p>13:45-15:45</p>	<p><b>13.45-15.45, Monday</b></p> <p><b>93 Library and Research Services for Parliaments with Government Information and Official Publications</b> (part 2)  <i>Technology Strategies and Tools for Dynamic Information Delivery</i></p> <p>Content Creation and Management: What's Next for Government Libraries and Information          STEPHEN ABRAM (Sirsi Dynix and Special Libraries Association)</p> <p>Improving the User Experience: Tips and Strategies for Success          JANE DYSART (Dysart Jones and Associates)</p> <p>Policy issues regarding web accessibility in Japan          TAKASHI KOGA (National Institute of Informatics, Japan)</p>
<p>16:00-18:00</p>	<p><b>16.30-18.00, Monday</b></p> <p><b>100 Library and Research Services for Parliaments with Government Information and Official Publications</b> (part 3)  <i>Government Information, Dynamic Success for Business:</i></p> <p>The contribution of government information in attracting foreign direct investment in Africa          ABRAHAM A. AZUBUIKE (Systems and Information Resources Development)</p> <p><u>Better for Business: How the Welsh Assembly Government Library and Publications Service has transformed its services to fit business policy/programme delivery and business people in Wales</u>          REBECCA DAVIES (Assembly Library and Publications Service, Welsh Assembly Government/Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru)</p>



	<p><u>The YritysSuomi (EnterpriseFinland) portal as one-stop-shop for public information to small and medium sized enterprises in Finland</u></p> <p>JAANA KAAKKOLA (Prime Minister's Office, Finland)</p> <p>Government Information and Business and Legal Centers in Russia</p> <p>EMMA VASKONIAN (Department of Official Publications, Russian State Library)</p> <p>Statistics for Decision-making: Building Awareness and Facilitating Access.</p> <p>VICKI CROMPTON (Communications and Information Services/Communications et services d'information, Statistics Canada/Statistique Canada)</p>
<b>Location: COEX Convention &amp; Exhibition Center</b>	
Tuesday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Time	Program: Suggested Programs of Interest
08:30-10:30	Statistics and Evaluation with Division of General Research Libraries
10:45-12:45	Social Science Libraries with Government Libraries
13:45-15:45	National Libraries
<i>Location: Prima Hotel</i>	
Wednesday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Time	Program
08:30-	Workshop Day
<i>Location: COEX Convention &amp; Exhibition Center</i>	
Thursday, August 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Time	Program: Suggested Programs of Interest
08:30-10:30	Information Technology with National Libraries with Academic and Research Libraries and Knowledge Management
13:15-14:45	Closing Session
<i>Location: COEX Convention &amp; Exhibition Center</i>	
Friday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>	





Time	Program
14:00-16:50	Standing Committee Meeting II – Library and Research Services for Parliaments, Room 321 at COEX



## News from the section

### *Australia*

**Roxanne Missingham** has been appointed new Librarian of the Parliamentary Library of Australia.

Roxanne is said to be a ‘super networker’ and a person of enormous energy and enthusiasm, with a great knowledge of libraries, research and technology issues. She was earlier the assistant Director-General, Resource Sharing at the National Library of Australia.



**Katriina Arte**, Parliament of Australia, our price winning editor of the Section Newsletter, had a baby on 3 December 2005 – a girl named Violetta Ella. Both baby and mother are well. Our warmest congratulations!



## Canada



### **William R. Young**

William R. (Bill) Young was appointed Parliamentary Librarian in late November 2005. He assumed office on December 12, 2005.

During the past 18 years at the Library of Parliament, Dr. Young occupied the positions of Director, Political and Social Affairs, Principal and Senior Research Officer. He also served four years in the public service on two different assignments.

As a professional historian, Dr. Young has written several books as well as academic and popular articles. He has taught senior courses and seminars at McGill, Simon Fraser and York universities. He also held an appointment as Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto.

He has served as a member of the Conservation Review Board of Ontario and of the Board of Directors of the Economists', Sociologists' and Statisticians' Association (currently the Canadian Association of Professional Employees - CAPE).

After receiving a B.A., Combined Honours (History and Political Science) at York University, Dr. Young went on to earn his M.A. (History and Political Science) and Ph.D. (History) at the University of British Columbia.

In May 2006, the Main Library will re-open after four years of conservation, rehabilitation and upgrade work.

This year also represents the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Library of Parliament and, together with the recent arrival of a new Parliamentary Librarian, there is an opportunity for the Library to pursue and celebrate renewal in a broader sense, throughout the coming year.

Although the legislative mandate of the Library of Parliament has not changed over the years, the way we are doing business and delivering services continues to evolve. The Library, as always, supports parliamentarians in their work as legislators and with their public outreach efforts. As for many other libraries world-wide, new technologies are helping us move forward with better ways of serving our clients.

Striving to continuously improve itself, the Library of Parliament has undertaken a series of assessments to identify opportunities for service enhancement. A new strategic plan to guide the organization for the next three years is being developed.























