**MLAS Mid-year Meeting**

**Athens, Greece**

**March 12-13, 2015**

**Venue- Hellenic American Union**

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**Day 1 - 12 March 2015**

*"Changing societies - changing roles of libraries"*

**Morning- Session A**

**Presenters-**

Georgios Glossiotis

Gerald Leitner as MLAS chair (IFLA trend report)

Eppo Van Nispen

Rolf Happel.

**Break**

Eva Semertzaki, providing an overview of the Greek reality

Em. Garoufalou (professor at Technological Educational Institut of Thessaloniki - Department of Library and Information Science.) providing an overview on LIS Education.

Panagiotis Themistokleous (President - Cyprus Association of Librarians and Information Scientists), providing an overview of the Cyprus reality.

Dimitros Stamatelos, providing the role of a library in an isolated community (Leros island – Dodekanisa – Greece)

**Lunch break**

**Afternoon- Session B**

Topic Discussions

 **Day 2 - 13 March 2015**

IFLA Management of Library Association Section (MLAS)

**MLAS Standing Committee Midterm Meeting**

**Time:** 13 March 2015 (Friday), 9.00‐17.00 hrs

**Venue:** Hellenic American Union, Massalias 22, 10680 Athens, http://www.hau.gr

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Opening (Gerald Leitner, chairman)

2. Apologies for absence (Barbara Schleihagen, Secretary)

3. Approval of the agenda

4. Approval of the minutes of the SC meetings on 16 August 2014 and 21 August 2014 in

Lyon

5. Report on joined MLAS and Greek Librarians Association conference on "changing

societies ‐ changing roles of libraries" on 12 March 2015 (Giorgos Glossiotis and

Gerald Leitner)

6. IFLA 2015 Cape Town Conference 15‐21 August 2015: MLAS Programme Session

“With one voice – your role in building and streamlining (inter‐)national advocacy”

(Marian Koren and Gerald Leitner)

7. MLAS Communication:

a. MLAS Information Coordinator’s report (Michael Dowling)

b. MLAS Blog (Jukka Relander)

c. MLAS Guidelines on Communication (Marian Koren)

8. MLAS Finance Update (Marian Koren)

9. MLAS Membership Update (Barbara Schleihagen)

10. Report on IFLA Governing Board meetings (Gerald Leitner)

11. International Advocacy Programme (IAP) (Gerald Leitner)

12. IFLA Update on UN Post 2015 Development Agenda (Gerald Leitner)

13. IFLA Update on Copyright (Gerald Leitner)

14. IFLA Update on E‐Books (Gerald Leitner)

15. Special Interest Groups Update:

a. New Professionals Special Interest Group (Bridgette Hendrix)

b. Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group (Beba Pozarevac)

16. Any other business

17. Closing remarks (Gerald Leitner)