

Old Business

1. The IDTF members agreed that it is acceptable for David Griffiths to maintain the IDTF website.
2. David Griffiths circulated a copy of the letter sent to the UN regarding the UN Treaty Database license agreement. Gunda Trumkalne, a member of United Nations Publications who was present at the meeting, updated IDTF on the status of the license agreement. Gunda and the other members of the UN Publications Department shared librarians' frustrations with the license agreement. The license agreement did not take into account that the librarian is not the end-user of the database and cannot be held accountable for all the actions of the user. The UN Publications Department is communicating with the UN Legal Department. The Legal Department has completed a draft of a revised license, but the Publications Department has yet to see this draft. The Publications Department will communicate with IDTF.
3. David Griffiths asked if there is interest in creating an online directory of international documents specialists. Helen Sheehy described the proposed IFLA directory, which would be very similar. Helen has, in the form of an Access database, the information gathered from responses to a letter sent by IFLA to Latin American and European institutions. In addition to names, postal addresses and e-mail addresses, the information includes areas of expertise and language abilities. Debbi Schaubman volunteered to serve as the liaison between IDTF and IFLA in the creation of the database. Sandy Peterson and David Griffiths volunteered to assist Debbi.
4. David Griffiths provided to IDTF an update to a survey conducted by Jim Church of IGO digital preservation practices and plans. After a discussion of where the survey might be published, Church Eckman made a motion that IDTF ask Jim to post the results of his survey on the IDTF website, to provide information on the criteria he used to select the IGOs he contacted, and to provide more information on the response rate. In addition, IDTF would also on the

