

**International Documents Task Force (IDTF), GODORT  
Midwinter Meeting  
Saturday, January 12, 2008, 8:00-**

was going to be involved with competencies for international documents. It is a possibility that the group would address international competencies.

**GITCO** (Amsberryaugier): Lora mentioned that GITCO will be discussing the E-Competencies project, along with the other items on their agenda.

**Legislation** (McCrann): Grace-Ellen mentioned that the Legislation Committee is working on getting tribal colleges to become depository libraries. The group is also pushing Congress to allocate full funding for GPO, particularly as the GPO web harvesting project is finding large amounts of refugee documents and GPO does not have the resources to keep up with all of the extra cataloging. The Legislation Committee is also discussing FOIA and the Presidential Records Act.

**Program Committee** (Allen for Coppola): While Elaine Coppola couldn't attend the meeting, Marcy reported on the Program Committee. The Committee is looking for items for the 2009 Annual Conference (Chicago), and those with ideas should get in touch with Elaine. In addition, the Program Committee is working with the pre-conference chairs to finalize plans for the following pre-conferences in Anaheim:

- Focusing on the Big Picture: Political Information Your Users Will Want this

**Bernan:** has launched a product called My Government Online, which is geared towards more of a K-12 and public library audience. Bernan is interested in getting feedback

**Cataloging:** Chuck Malone mentioned that we are supposed to be working on helping the GODORT Cataloging Committee update the Catalogers Toolbox.

## **VII. New Business**

If you are interested in becoming the new **IFLA Representative**, contact Jackie Druery or Marcy Allen.

**NGOs:** Jim Church mentioned that, while our focus on IGOs is critical, it is also critical that we spend time collecting NGO publications. People are seeking and using NGO documentation, and we need to provide the leadership in this area. There are thoughts of creating a new group to deal with NGOs, or perhaps a subgroup of the IDTF to focus on NGOs. Acquisition and preservation of the material is critical. There are some projects in existence that are possibilities: LOCSS, ArchiveIT, and the forthcoming NGO Search Engine.

David Griffiths moved that the IDTF form a working group whose charge is to explore the possibility of broadening the mission of the IDTF to include NGOs. This group will be called the Working Group on NGOs. The motion was seconded by Helen Sheehy, and the motion passed on a voice vote.

### **Items from the Floor:**

Marcy mentioned that we should all take the membership survey.

**Adjournment of Meeting.** The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.