



CLA Endorses The Lyon Declaration on Access to Information and Development

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The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is currently engaged with the processes surrounding the creation of a new global development framework for the period 2015-2030. This framework will replace the Millennium Development Goals and will guide United Nations Member States in improving lives for citizens and has been presented for discussion and adoption at the IFLA conference in Lyon this week.

[The Lyon Declaration on Access to Information and Development](#) is an advocacy document that IFLA and a number of strategic partners in the development community have prepared to positively influence the content of the new post-2015 development agenda. It calls upon United Nations Member States to make an international commitment through the post-2015 development agenda to ensure that everyone has access to, and is able to understand, use and share the information that is necessary to promote sustainable development and democratic societies. Organisations who share the vision expressed will be invited to sign the Declaration between May 2014 and August 2015. IFLA intends to present the Declaration at the UN DPI NGO conference at the end of August, and at the UNGA in September. More events and activities will follow in 2015.

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