

IFLA Cataloguing Section
FRBR Review Group
Working Group on the Expression Entity

Report of activities

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Submitted to the Cataloguing Section

During the meeting in Seoul the final version of the draft of a proposal for a revised text of the Chapter on the Expression entity was gone through. It was agreed that the draft be sent out for world-wide review with deadline set for 31 December 2006.

In the last draft the wording of the existing Chapter 3 had been thoroughly looked into and the wording had generally been made somewhat less strict. This was primarily done to make the expression entity a bit more practical, particularly for older materials and some other materials e.g. music.

Quite a few responses to the draft were received during autumn 2006, many of them primarily positive, but a few also leaning towards keeping the old text as it is. At the meeting in Durban a decision has to be taken whether to continue and present the draft to the Cataloguing Section as a proposed change or if some more changes should be made first.

It has also been discussed whether to create a special FAQ site for questions relating to the entity and to FRBR. At last year's meeting with the FRBR Review Group it was decided, however, that this site is better handled within the main FRBR Review Group.

The Working Group on the Expression Entity should be able to abolish itself at the Durban meeting and the work could thereafter be performed within the FRBR Review Group.

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