

Mrs Van Vliet (from Unesco) also recommended a Dutch lawyer, Mrs Klauer.

After some discussion about the qualities which FIAF should look for when hiring a legal expert, it was decided that, in the beginning, we should give him/her a limited charge only : to give in writing specific comments on the new draft of the Recommendation, and to be ready to give advice on any legal problem that may arise.

Mr de Vaal was then authorized to contact Mrs Klauer and to hire her services within the limits mentioned here above.

It was also decided that all negotiations with Unesco should be conducted by Mr Klaus with the help of the secretariat.

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Mr Vardone, President of I.F.T.C. and participating in this year's Symposium here in Lausanne, had met with Mr Bords and with Mr Klaus successively and had informed them of I.F.T.C.'s wish to keep some form of collaboration with FIAF.

Mr Klaus had replied that we could undertake nothing before Unesco had voted on FIAF's candidature for B-status.

5. Specialized Commissions/Confirmation of the posts of Chairmen.

The Executive Committee confirmed Mrs Bowser as Chairwoman of the Documentation Commission, Mr Volkmann as Chairman of the Preservation Commission, Mr Pogacic as Chairman of the Commission for archives in Developing Countries. As for the Cataloguing Commission, Mr Klaus said he accepted temporarily to remain Chairman, but that, due to his numerous other tasks, he would prefer to be only a member of this commission. He will try to make a proposal for a new Chairman at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Regarding the leadership of the Copyright Commission, Mr Kuiper said that, as long as the tasks of this commission consisted mainly of FIAF's negotiation with Unesco, he found it very difficult to properly fulfill his post of chairman from the distance of Rochester. He wanted to refrain from accepting this post again until the Executive Committee had clearly defined the tasks of the Legal and Copyright Commission.

The members agreed to put this discussion on the agenda of the Executive Committee's next meeting.