Committee Name: Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals Committee

Committee Charge: This Committee suggests new journals to be indexed and revisions to the Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals.

Major Activities for 2010-2011:

At this year’s Annual Meeting in Denver, the Committee reviewed and approved 15 new journal titles to be indexed by IFLP. In addition, the current Vice Chair, Lesley Dingle, gave a report on her survey on the use of the Index among European, African, Australasian academics. This year, she is surveying North and South American academics and will report her findings at the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. The Committee has also been working closely with the Editor of the Index to identify ways that the Committee can be of further assistance with issues related to the content and marketing of the Index.

Proposed Activities for 2011-2012:

Proposed committee activities for next year are:

1. Ongoing review of proposed new titles and decisions on the appropriateness of their addition to the Index (as always, bearing in mind consideration of quality of publication, cost and space).

2. To consider a report from the current Vice-Chair of a survey of world-wide users’ comments on the strengths and weaknesses of current journals listings.

3. Subsequent to this to formulate suggestions from the Committee for possible long-term amendments that could be made to maintain and improve the Index, thereby increasing its circulation and improve its marketing around the world.

4. Obtain feedback from Committee members regarding future changes and improvements to the Index.