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 2011-2012:

1. On-going 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. Switch to HeinOnline platform from Ovid. Organised and overseen by General Editor. Changeover took place November 2011.
3. Assessment by Committee Members of the new HeinOnline platform. Generally very favourable response. Organised and overseen by General Editor.
4. Submission of survey of world-wide users’ comments on strengths and weaknesses of the Index.
5. Submission of survey results of publication to Law Library Journal.

Proposed Activities for 2012-2013:

1. On-going review of proposed new titles and decision on appropriateness of their addition to the Index, (as always, bearing in mind consideration of quality of publication, cost and space).
2. In context of item 1, consideration of proposals by Index sub-committee regarding review of criteria for journal selection including a new innovation of open access materials as proposed by the General Editor
3. Work with HeinOnline to further develop full-text access to foreign legal journals
4. On-going assessment and development of new Hein platform.
5. Continued training and outreach efforts (HeinOnline and IFLP Advisory Committee)