Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals Committee Annual Report 2011-2012

The Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals Committee attended to the following matters during the past year:

**Bedding down of the new Hein platform.** During the year, the transfer from Ovid to Hein platforms was consolidated, and the progress made was reported to the Committee in Boston by the Editor. In November 2011 the Editor involved the Advisory Committee in beta-testing functionality, as well as the look and feel. Also in November the new platform went live.

**Criteria for Journal selection.** During the year the Chair and Vice Chair drew up a formal list of criteria to apply to journal selection, and in particular, paid attention to Open Access material that is becoming increasingly available worldwide. The list was submitted for consideration by the Committee at Boston.

**Marketing of IFLP:** The Editor was assisted by the Chair and Vice-Chair to market IFLP and increase its visibility within AALL by staffing a table at the CONELL Marketplace at the Annual Meeting in Boston 2012. Also at the ASIL Meeting in March 2012, an opportunity was taken by the Editor and Vice-Chair to publicise IFLP to conference delegates, including law firm and government librarians. About 30 of the latter attended an IFLP lunch. In September 2011, the Vice Chair submitted a PLL-sponsored committee program proposal to the Annual Education Committee and although not successful, it has raised the possibilities for further outreach promotional efforts.

**New Journals to Be Indexed:** The Committee helped the Editor select new titles to be indexed by IFLP at the meeting in Boston. From a list of 30 potential journals provided by the Editor, the Committee selected 18 new journals to be indexed by IFLP, and placed a further 7 in a “wait-and-see” category.

**Survey of Users of IFLP:** The Chair, having presented her 2009-2011 survey of users of IFLP for UK, North America, Europe, South Africa and Australasia to the Committee at its 2011 meeting in Philadelphia, has published a summary of the results in *Law Library Journal* 2012, 104 (3).

**Committee Members 2011-2012:** Lesley Dingle (Chair); Carolyn Dean (Vice Chair); Karina Condra; Mikhail Koulikov; Wei Luo; Alison Shea; Marci Hoffman (Ex Officio, as Editor of IFLP); Joyce Manna Janto (Board Liaison); Paula Davidson (Staff Liaison). Carolyn Dean will serve as Chair of the Committee in 2012-2013 and Karina Condra will serve as Vice Chair.

Respectfully Submitted (August 2012), Lesley Dingle, 2011-2012 Chair.