

## CENL NETWORK GROUP APPLICATION FORM

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### 4. Network Group Topic

4.1) Please describe your proposed group topic in less than 300 words.

The Copyright Network Group would like to aim to copyright law and in this context to legal deposit law as it will affect national libraries and their work to ensure changes in legislation, interpretation and best practices in this context.

In contrast to former times, the group will have a strong emphasize to the challenges of copyright issues (i. e. not available / out of commerce works, TDM, preservation, e-lending and cross border issues) and their connection to legal deposit or alternative (collection) models and - if necessary - related legal issues.

We would also like to strengthen the contact to FEP/CENL Group, in order to find common positions and enable libraries as well as publishers to develop ways of cooperation.

4.2) Please describe the main aims of this group. Describe how this topic will align with the priorities and objectives under the CENL Strategy 2018-2023, and what its impact will be.

The Copyright Network Group shall monitor changes and developments in copyright and in this context legal deposit law (or related models)

- (i) Support and strengthen the national libraries to increase their impact.
- (ii) Develop national library services, and enable development of new and innovative services for their users
- (iii) Enhance access to collections of national libraries
- (iv) Share information of relevant legal matters.

## 5. Membership

5.1) Please list CENL member libraries which have expressed an interest in joining this group:

German National Library  
National Library of Austria  
National Library of the Netherlands  
Bibliothèque Nationale de France  
Royal Library of Belgium  
British Library  
National Library of Serbia  
National Library of the Czech Republic  
Swiss National Library  
National and University Library, Slovenia  
National Library of Finland  
National Library of Slovakia  
National Library of Romania  
National Library of Estonia  
National Library of Sweden  
Royal Danish Library National  
National Library of Norway  
Bulgarian National Library

5.2) Please confirm names and affiliation for the following roles:

A Group Chair: Dorothea Zechmann, German National Library  
B Group Treasurer: Christian Recht, National Library of Austria  
C Group Secretary: tbd.

5.3) Please describe in less than 300 words interest and expertise of CENL libraries which have expressed an interest in joining this group.

Dorothea Zechmann - German National Library  
Christian Recht – National Library of Austria  
Annemarie Beunen - National Library of the Netherlands  
Harold Codant - Bibliothèque Nationale de France  
Dragana Milunovic – National Library of Serbia  
Zdenek Matusik - National Library of the Czech Republic  
Andrea Ruth Schreiber - Swiss National Library  
Frédéric Lemmers - Royal Library of Belgium  
Katarina Kac - National and University Library, Slovenia  
Pekka Heikkinen – National Library of Finland  
Jan Kovacik - National Library of Slovakia  
Nicoleta Rahme - National Library of Romania  
Marianne Meiorg - National Library of Estonia  
Jerker Rydén – National Library of Sweden  
Matthew Lambert – The British Library  
Lene Hedegaard Johansen – Royal Danish Library National  
Olaus Bergstrom – National Library of Norway  
Desislava Popova – Bulgarian National Library

All persons mentioned above, have many years of professional experience in legal matters of libraries, esp. regarding copyright topics and related issues.

5.4) Please describe in less than 300 words the interest and expertise of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

Chair, Treasurer and Secretary will act as a team and include all group members. They are experienced experts of copyright law and the efforts and needs of national libraries.

5.4) Please describe the group's early thoughts on a proposed way of working.

- The Network Group would like to agree with the Group Sponsor on setting the agenda at least once a year.
- The Network group would like to meet virtually at least once a quarter, and if it is possible once in person per year.
- The Network group should meet the FEP/CENL Group at least twice a year (at least virtually) in order to find common positions concerning copyright issues.

**Signature:** gez./signed by Dorothea Zechmann

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**Date:** 30.11.2022

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