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NEWS FROM IFLA

IFLA Keynote Speaker: Mr. Talat Halman was asked to deliver the keynote address in the opening of the 61st IFLA Annual Conference scheduled to take place in Istanbul from August 20-26, 1995. Mr. Halman said he will be honored and added that he will make his final decision after reviewing the IFLA'95 programme.

Elections in IFLA: Elections are to be held for the IFLA Executive Board and the Standing Committees. Qualified candidates who are supported by at least two institutions and one professional association can be nominated. Associate Professor Tekin Aybaş is said to be a candidate for the Executive Board. Professor Mustafa Akbulut is also expected to be nominated.

IFLA Papers: In general, three types of papers are delivered in IFLA conferences: contributed papers, regular papers, and workshop papers. Keynote addresses and papers on the conference theme ("The Libraries of the Future") are called **contributed papers**. A total of between five and eight papers are delivered in this category. Of these, two or three papers will be presented by persons from developing countries. Abstracts of contributed papers up to 200 words should be sent to the IFLA Headquarters by December 1, 1994. Papers on professional activities and librarianship in general are called **regular papers**. Abstracts of regular papers (up to 200 words) should be sent to the chairpersons of the Divisions and Sections by March 1, 1995. One-hundred-and-fifty papers are expected to be delivered in this category. Papers in final form must be submitted by May 15, 1995. **Workshop papers**, prepared on special topics and are usually much shorter, can also be delivered in IFLA meetings. Workshops are organized in groups of 50 people. Such papers are selected by the chairpersons of the Division and Sections. Two to three papers from Turkey will be submitted in this category; one is expected to be delivered.

Student Papers: Students too can deliver papers in the 61st IFLA Annual Conference. Detailed information on this can be obtained from the Departments of Librarianship. A total of six students are expected to deliver papers.

Publicity Meeting: A publicity meeting, which is to take place at Swisotel in Istanbul, is to be organized in order to publicize the IFLA 61st Annual Conference and to get sponsorships and paid advertisements. The Turkish President Mr. Süleyman Demirel is also expected to attend this very meeting.

"IFLA '95 Istanbul" Commemorative Stamp To Be Issued: The Ministry of Communication is considering to issue a commemorative stamp on the occasion of the IFLA 61st Annual Conference. Communication services during the Conference will be provided for by the PTT.

Turkish Librarians' Association Is To Pay For Some Of The Expenses... The Turkish Librarians' Association has decided to pay for some of the expenses of those persons whose papers are accepted to be delivered during the IFLA Annual Meeting, provided such expenses are not paid for by the IFLA'95 Istanbul Executive Board. Expenses included are three-day accommodation fees, two-way train or bus fares, and expenses paid for the translation of their papers.