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Meetings, Conferences and other activities

In June 2007 I attended the FIPLV NBR conference in Riga, Latvia (see World News 67, pp. 35-37) and actively participated in all FIPLV meetings.

For our website I sent to Marie Blomkvist, FIPLV Webmaster, the following materials: World News 66 and 67, FIPLV flyer, the site of Leonard Orban (European commissioner for Multilingualism), a picture of our new ExCo in Brussels, a picture of our President Terry Lamb, the UNESCO Courier on Languages matter and various other documents.

I arranged a meeting with Mr Leonard Orban, European commissioner for Multilingualism. In November 2007 Terry Lamb and I visited Mr Orban in his BERL in Brussels. For a report see FIPLV World News 67, p. 10.

I developed a powerpoint presentation on FIPLV which is, except for some illustrations, ready and will soon be published on our website.

I wrote an article on FIPLV World News for *Russkii iazyk za rubezhom*, published in No.4/2007, pp.118-119.

In a glossy brochure on MAPRYAL (International Association of Teachers of Russian Language and Literature), published on the occasion of its 40th anniversary in September 2007, page 18 is dedicated to the cooperation between FIPLV and MAPRYAL. I provided the information for this page.

In September I attended the MAPRYAL International World Congress in Varna, Bulgaria and represented FIPLV during the meetings.

In October I met with Irina Khaleeva (RAMLT) and her officers in Moscow to discuss the next FIPLV World Congress to be held in Moscow in 2009: timeline, congress fee, congress venue, and the official contract was signed.

On 3-4 November I attended on invitation by MAPRYAL the official presentation in Moscow of a new foundation *Fond Russkii Mir* (Foundation The Russian World). A report will be published in FIPLV World News 68.

In November 2007, on invitation by the Mercator Research Centre at the Frysk Akademy in Leeuwarden, Friesland, The Netherlands, I attended the conference *The Future of Multilingual Language Learning Policy in Europe* and presented a paper using the FIPLV power presentation. A report will follow in FIPLV World News 68.

In the last months, on behalf of FIPLV, I sent abstracts on FIPLV and Multilingualism to conferences in Almaty, Kazakhstan (May 2008, accepted), and Lisboa, Portugal (July 2008, APP, *Law, Language and Global Citizenship*, notification of acceptance follows in April).

Finally, international correspondence on FIPLV matters was a substantial job.