



Report of FIPLV Vice president

January 1 st - June 30rd 2009

Meetings, conferences

The Executive Committee meeting in Helsinki, January 2009, wonderfully hosted by treasurer Kirsti Santaholma and in the presence of Natalya Egorova of Moscow.

Other activities

More or less daily contact with FIPLV webmaster Marie Blomkvist. Frequent contacts with LMS Sweden and with the NBR region, trying to establish contact with Denmark and Estonia.

Most time consuming task: e-mail correspondance with the ExCo on various matters. Reading and reacting to numerous documents.

Major concerns

- Finance problems due to economic problems in members associations
- The cancellation of The World Congress in Moscow
- Decreasing number of members in language associations around the world and difficulties in involving new, young members.
- Problems finding language teachers ready to sacrifice free time for in-service training = attending language conferences.

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