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432 Park Avenue South
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001 Modified entry - International League for Human Rights (ILHR)
002 Ligue internationale des droits de l'homme -- Liga Internacional de los Derechos Humanos
006 Founded 1941, New York NY, as International League for the Rights of Man (ILRM).
008 Aims Promote application of those guarantees of civil, economic and social rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
011 Consultative Status ECOSOC (#EE3377) (II); Organization of American States (#DD3030).
013 NGO Relations Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom (#HD1044).
018 Members Affiliate organizations (41) in 15 countries:
020 -- Af South Africa. Am Argentina, Canada, Chile. As Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Israel.
021 Au New Zealand. Eu Austria, Belgium, Germany FR, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands.
023 Our most recent information is dated: 1986**
025 PLEASE SEND US ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:
026 * How is your organization structured?
027 * How is your organization financed? What is the annual budget?
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031 * Please indicate: titles and frequency of regular publications; titles and dates of other books.
033 Please send us the address(es) of the following organizations (cited above):
034 #HD1044 Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom
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B. Country membership:
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Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
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Mauritius
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Jordan
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Korea DPR (North)
Korea Rep (South)
Kuwait
Lao PDR
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- SG Dr Hubert Trimmel, Int Union für Speläologie, Drashestrasse 77, A-1232 Wien, Austria.

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Genre de réunion

Subject (C31)
Theme

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Nombre de participants

No of countries represented (C)
Nombre de pays représentés

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Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East and North Africa Region
Association of IDC-Recognized International Sports Federations
CAB International
Caribbean Community
Coalition Against Dangerous Exports
Commission of the European Communities
Committee of Agricultural Organizations in the EEC
Committee on Data for Science and Technology
Committee on Space Research
Commonwealth Defence Science Organization
Commonwealth Secretariat
Confederation of International Contractors Associations
Confederation of International Scientific and Technological Organizations for Development
Conference of International Catholic Organizations
Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic
and Social Council
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries
Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service
Coordinating Committee of Cooperative Associations of the EEC
Coordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community
Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
Council of Europe
Council of International Organizations directly Interested in Children and Youth
Council of Non-Governmental Organizations for Development Support
ELL International
European Advertising Tripartite
European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes
European Atomic Energy Community
European Confederation of Pulp, Paper and Board Industry
European Coordination Bureau of International Youth Organizations
European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations
European Council of Young Europeans
European Cultural Centre
European Economic Community
European Coordinating Committee for Agricultural and Food Trades
European Federation of Young People
European Movement
European Secretariat of the Liberal Professions
European Youth Centre
FAD Regional Office for Africa
FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants
Federation of Astronomical and Geophysical Services
Federation of European Cancer Societies
Federation of European Wholesale and International Trade Associations
Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations
Federation of Semi-Official and Private International Institutions established in Geneva
Five International Associations Coordinating Committee
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
General Association of International Sports Federations
Habitat International Coalition
International Amateur Surfing Federation
International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
International Association of Legal Science
International Association of Schools of Social Work
International Association of Sound Archives
International Association of Universities
International Basketball Federation
International Book Committee
International Bureau of Social Tourism
International Catholic Association for Radio, Television and Audio-Visuals
International Catholic Union of the Press
International Co-operative Alliance
International Committee of Historical Sciences
International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
International Confederation of Genealogy and Heraldry
International Congress on Fracture
International Container Bureau
International Council for Adult Education
International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies
International Council for Scientific and Technical Information
International Council of Museums
International Council of Scientific Unions
International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education
International Council of Voluntary Agencies
International Council on Disability
International Council on Social Welfare
International Dental Federation
International Dredging Conference Coordinating Committee
International Fair Play Committee
International Federation for Information Processing
International Federation for Information and Documentation
International Federation for Modern Languages and Literatures
International Federation of Aero-Philatelic Societies
International Federation of Employers in Public Service
International Federation of Interior Architects/Interior Designers
International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
International Federation of Ophthalmological Societies
International Federation of Philosophical Societies
International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand
International Federation of Surgical Colleges
International Federation of the Societies of Classical Studies
International Film and Television Council

- EE0530
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International Institute of Administrative Sciences (10) BB2758
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International Olympic Committee (11) BB0303
International Pediatric Association (7) AA2336
International Publishers Association (9) BB2380
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International Surfing Committee (13) CC7900
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ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTER-CULTURAL CONCEPTUAL MODES

A. Background

1. The UIA has produced an Encyclopedia of World Problems and Human Potential which contains several sections on different aspects of the question of communication, some of which emphasize the inter-cultural aspect and its special problems. These problems have been further explored in separate UIA studies for projects of the United Nations University.

2. The UNESCO Decade on Cultural Development was launched in 1987. With the new direction being articulated within UNESCO, this offers a number of possibilities for new kinds of approach to the question of "culture". UNESCO will not necessarily have any funds to support such initiatives however, but other forms of support and encouragement might well be possible.

3. The new Lomé Convention contains a special section on culture. Some funds for this aspect are being used to assist in the formation and operation of the South-North Network on Cultures and International Cooperation with which the UIA has developed some links. Whilst it is unlikely that funds would be forthcoming in support of any new initiative, a network of this kind might be very interested in cooperating in a concrete project requiring relatively limited effort.

B. Need

Whilst many books exist on different cultures and languages, and databases such as the Human Relations Area Files exist covering many aspects of individual cultures, it is extremely difficult to obtain information on the special conceptual insights associated with individual cultures.

There is a need for a summary, culture by culture, of the special insights or "genius" of that culture. What are the uniquely valuable insights or modes of thought that that culture has to contribute to humanity - as a resource with which to respond to the world problematique. Examples of such insights are those explicitly valued in the collaboration of English or French-speaking participants (according to the special needs of the conference).

More controversially, there is also a need for insights into any special disadvantages of particular modes of thought. An example is the effort to identify the special obstacles to social or conceptual change associated with a "teutonic-thinking style".

C. Proposal

The UIA should consider initiating a project to collect such insights and form them into suitable entries, culture by culture and/or language by language.

Such a project should be initiated in collaboration with any other interested bodies, whether willing to seek out, edit or review suitable texts, or to provide funding or other forms of sponsorship.

The entries could be published in the form of a volume, possibly with the collaboration of K G Saur Verlag, and as a complement to the Encyclopedia of World Problems and Human Potential.

The volume should not be treated as an academic exercise but rather as a data collection exercise on which academic comment would be welcome (but on which it would not depend).
D. Examples

1. A possible approach is suggested by the Culturagram series produced for 97 countries by the David M Kennedy Center for International Studies (Brigham Young University, USA). These develop the cultural aspect of the information appearing in the US Government Country Profiles. It would, however, be necessary to focus on the conceptual or insight level, the mind-set or "langage", rather than on the visitor-oriented guidelines emphasized therein.

2. The notion of "language" could be extended to include scientific and other disciplines as was attempted by the UIA in the 1976 version of the Encyclopedia with the encouragement of the Commonwealth Science Council.

3. Although there are many traditional UNESCO programmes on culture (e.g. folk music, art, etc), the focus proposed could only draw on materials generated by such UNESCO programmes as that on the perception of "time" in different cultures.

E. Examples of possible collaborating/supporting bodies (see Yearbook Vol.3 under heading W5400)

- Certain UN Specialized Agencies (e.g. UNESCO)

- Cross-cultural research organizations (e.g. International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology)

- Interpreter/Translator organizations (e.g. International Association of Conference Interpreters)

- Linguistics organizations (e.g. African Linguistics and Cross-Cultural Studies Association)

- Inter-cultural contact organizations (e.g. Experiment in International Living)

- Cultural research organizations (e.g. African Culture Institute)

- International understanding promotion (e.g. Standing Conference on Education for International Understanding)

- Certain religious groups (e.g. Bahá'í International Community)
INFORMATION SYSTEM INITIATIVES

1. UN Interdepartmental Working Group on NGOs (New York)

1.1. This group convened by the Secretary General's office is currently under the chairmanship of Edward Cain. It brings together the departments identified in Annex B. It was previously chaired by Jordan. An equivalent group meets in Geneva (see below).

1.2. At the meeting on 4th February the principal item of concern was the survey being made by ACCIS (Advisory Committee on Coordination of Information Systems) which is based in the Geneva Office of the UN. The survey is designed to determine what information/databases are maintained by different secretariat offices within the UN system. This is in response to a recommendation in the report by J Ripert, "Relations between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations in the economic ans social fields". It is unclear what action will be envisaged when this information has been collected.

1.3. The Ripert report specifically recommends consultation with the UIA concerning possibilities emerging in relation to the Yearbook. It is unclear whether the UIA presentation on 4th February is to be considered as fulfilling this requirement.

2. UN Interdepartmental Working Group on NGOs (Geneva)

2.1. This group convened under the chairmanship of Mortenson brings together the corresponding UN departments in Geneva. There seems to be some element of rivalry in its perceived relationship to the New York group.

2.2. The group seems to be pursuing an active information strategy under the guidelines of the Ripert report. No contact has however been established with the UIA.

3. UN Development Information (DEIN)

3.1. An active information strategy is being developed by the Division for Economic and Social Information (DESI) (see Annex C).

3.2. The department is somewhat sensitive to the availability of some of the information they plan to collect in the Yearbook database.

4. UNESCO NGO Section

4.1. The UIA has been invited to make a proposal to Unesco concerning the possibility of establishing a database of Unesco NGOs, whether by on-line access to the UIA data in Brussels or by transferring a portion of such data onto a database in Paris.

4.2. It is anticipated that a feasibility study will be carried out before September 1988.

5. International Cooperative Services Associates (ICSA)

5.1. This group based in the MAI (Brussels) is exploring the possibility to facilitate the communication of Brussels-based NGOs with one another and possibly with NGOs elsewhere.

5.2. A preliminary inquiry to the UIA has been made to determine whether it would be prepared to make available NGO information for that service.

6. Institute for Global Communications (San Francisco)

6.1. This nonprofit group based in San Francisco has for several years been operating PEACENET which is an electronic mail and conferencing service currently linking approximately 2000
individuals and organizations at a subscription cost of $10 per month. The group has recently associated itself with a group in London to maintain a similar service (GREENET) from there. The two services are linked electronically.

6.2. The UIA has been invited to make its database files available to the users of these services by storing copies on GREENET. Preliminary discussions with PEACENET have taken place.

7. Strategic software design

7.1. The multiplicity of current information initiatives, many of these competing for limited resources raises the question as to whether they will achieve the desired objectives, separately or together. Many of them are designed in terms of outdated, empire-building paradigms and do not empower users to act in new ways.

7.2. An alternative proposal made to various parties by the UIA was to arrange for the design of a low-cost software package which would enable users to base their initiatives, at least partially, on a non-linear representation of the network of organizations and issues in their environment (whether locally, nationally or internationally). Users would be free to feed their own data into the package or to obtain the data from others.

7.3. An additional or complementary use of such a package would be to represent the relationships between participants (or group representation) and between issues at a meeting.

7.4. In the case of Apple Corporation it was proposed that this package might be designed as an extension of the use of their new hypercard software.

8. UIA on-line initiative

8.1. In order to maintain its position in relation to other on-line initiatives, including those above, the UIA has commissioned a report by Glen Price, designer of DIABETESNET and originally associated with ECONET (now incorporated into PEACENET).

8.2. This report (see separate document) outlines some low-cost options for the UIA.

9. UIA CD/ROM initiative

9.1. This possibility, using compact disc technology, has been discussed in earlier reports. It is still dependent on availability of the disc readers and development standards.

9.2. Saur continues to indicate interest in this area.

10. Conclusion

10.1. Irrespective of any follow-up to the specific initiatives indicated above, two further possibilities remain. These could usefully be designed to respond to the need for a more comprehensive approach to the information challenges of the future.

10.2. Vision document: In various discussions, especially in relations to initiatives of the UN and of Unesco, it is clear that there is a place for a document elaborating a vision of an appropriate information system. This could be designed in terms of three characteristics:
- collective learning
- enabling or empowering new initiatives
- pro-active (using artificial intelligence modules)
Whether or not any attempt is made to implement such a vision, its existence could be important as a point of reference.

10.3. Corporate sponsorship: It has been made clear that a vision document could be articulated in such a way that implementation of the project could well attract corporate sponsorship, if only as a pilot project to demonstrate the practicality of such an approach for other commercial applications.