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The Nordic View of IFLAs Global Vision

The Nordic Library Associations are impressed by IFLAs work on a Global Vision for the Library field. We would like to contribute to this work.

Libraries are facilitators that give everyone free access to information, knowledge and culture. These opportunities gives each individual the opportunity to use their democratic right to think, speak and write freely. The Nordic Library Associations wants to emphasize the key role of the libraries in this work for a democratic society. We suggest that this should be the most important topic of the work on IFLAs Global Vision.

Libraries must continue to be seen as a resource that reinforce the democratic development and the individual's right to free information and empowerment of people.

The Nordic Library Associations find it essential to make freedom of expression and access to information a key issue in the coming years and want to cooperate with IFLA to strengthen IFLAs efforts in these fields.

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