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International online Copyright Literacy Survey

- Ideal opportunity to learn about the national situation and be able to compare it with the situation in other countries
- But: inability to control the respondents sample
- Therefore: a basic description of the real situation needed



International online survey

- Five questions for library & archive directors
- October 2013



Targeted institutions

- National & University Library
- Croatian State Archive
- Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts Library
- Zagreb City Libraries (the largest network of public libraries)
- Central university libraries



The aim of the interview

- To achieve basic knowledge of the state-of-the-art of copyright in the leading ALM institutions in the country
- To obtain the basis for the comparison with personal professional opinions obtained by the international survey



Questions

1. Is there a person in charge of copyright matters in your institution?
2. Has your institution ever consulted legal professionals related to copyright matters?
3. Is there a document made by the institution which regulates copyright matters?
4. In your opinion would such document be useful?
5. Would a common policy on copyright for cultural/educational institutions in the country be useful?



Answers point out that

- Institutions do not have a person in charge of copyright matters
- The majority of institutions have sought legal advice related to copyright issues at some time, mainly from CMOs, but
- Some institutions have never asked for legal advice in any library matter! Should we be worried?



Answers point out that

- Only one university has a Regulation on the management of intellectual property
- The majority of institutions rely on the internal library regulations or the library statute
- The institutions have been divided in opinion if such document is necessary at all
- All institutions believe that a common policy on copyright for cultural/educational institutions in the country would be useful



International online survey

- Different in methodology
- Potential respondents (are 70 individuals) addressed by e-mail, chief librarians, members of the teaching community, etc.), but no overall control over respondents, anybody could have provided replies
- I was asked if the online survey can be proceeded further, I said yes!
- September 2013 (open from the 4th to the 17 Sept)
- 155 persons opened the survey
- 124 respondents completed the questionnaire



Results

- A much more detailed state-of-the-art of copyright in the ALM community
- Individual professional opinions
- Hopefully the results might help increase the awareness of the importance of copyright for the ALM community



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