

**15th Annual GLIN Directors' Meeting
Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
September 23 – 26, 2008**

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

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| 8:40am – 9:00am | Registration: Mumford Foyer, 6 th Floor, James Madison Memorial Building, Library of Congress |
| 9:00am – 9:30am | Mumford Room, 6 th Floor, James Madison Memorial Building, Library of Congress

Welcoming remarks: Rubens Medina, Immediate Past Chair, GLIN Executive Council and Charles Doyle, Acting Law Librarian of Congress |
| 9:30am – 10:45am | GLIN Status Reports: Canada, Democratic Republic of Congo, Costa Rica, Saudi Arabia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador |
| 10:45am – 11:00am | Break |
| 11:00am – 11:30am | Special tribute to Dr. Rubens Medina |
| 11:30am - 12:30am | GLIN Status Reports: El Salvador, Guatemala, Korea, Kuwait, MERCOSUR, Uruguay |
| 12:30pm – 1:30pm | Lunch on your own |
| 1:30pm – 3:30pm | Tour: A presentation of rare books from around world from the collections of the Library of Congress (Assemble in Mumford Foyer) |
| 1:30pm – 3:30pm | Closed Business meeting for GLIN Network Executive Council (Room LM-240) – Chair, Charles Doyle |
| 1:30pm – 3:30pm | Closed Business meeting for GLIN Foundation Board of Trustees (Room LM-240) – Jaime Nogales Torres, Chairman of the Board |

[The afternoon business meetings are exclusively for members of the GLIN Executive Council and GLIN Foundation Board of Trustees. All others should meet at the Mumford Foyer at 1:30 for the tour.]

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

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| 9:00am – 9:15am | Opening remarks: James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress |
| 9:15am – 10:30am | GLIN Status Reports: Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Romania, Tunisia, United States, Brazil |
| 10:30am – 10:45am | Break |

- 10:45am – 11:45am Re-Publication of Legal Information in the United Kingdom – Carol Tullo, Office of Public Sector Information
- 11:45am – 12:00am New Associate Members: Karamah, USIP/INPROL
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch on your own
- 1:00pm – 1:30pm Report from GLIN Central: Accomplishments in 2008 - Janice Hyde
- 1:30pm – 2:15pm Related Legal Resources in GLIN (Mumford Room) – Dante Figueroa, GLIN Central
- 2:15pm – 2:30m Break
- 2:30pm – 2:45pm Global Centre for Information and Communication Technologies in Parliament – Dan Chirita, GLIN-Romania
- 2:45pm – 3:30pm Open Forum Discussion: GLIN Membership Issues – Moderated by Janice Hyde

Thursday, September 25, 2008

- 9:00am – 9:30am Report from the GLIN Foundation – George Spina, President and Jaime Nogales Torres, Chairman of the Board
- 9:30am – 10:15am Future Features of GLIN – Andrew Spell, ATSC
- 10:15am – 10:30am Break
- 10:30am – 11:30am Open Forum Discussion: GLIN System Functions/Ideas for the Future – Moderated by Henry Rossman, GLIN Technical Committee
- 11:30am – 12:00pm Report from the GLIN Executive Council – Rubens Medina, Immediate Past Chair, GLIN Executive Council
- 12:00pm – 1:15pm Lunch on your own
- 1:15pm – 2:30pm New Business for the Network – Moderated by Rubens Medina, Immediate Past Chair, GLIN Executive Council
- 2:30pm – 2:45pm Break
- 2:45pm – 3:30pm New Business for the Network (continued) – Moderated by Rubens Medina, Immediate Past Chair, GLIN Executive Council
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm Wrap-up discussion/Closing Remarks – Rubens Medina and Charles Doyle
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm Charter signing by new members and group photographs
- 7:00pm Dinner – Madison Hall, Library of Congress

Hosted by the Law Library of Congress

Dinner Speaker: Edith Brown Weiss
Francis Cabell Brown Professor of International Law;
Co-Director, Joint Degree in Law and Government
Georgetown University Law School

Friday, September 26, 2008

9:00am – 4:00pm **Law Library, LM240**, James Madison Memorial Building

Individual meetings will be held with GLIN Central staff to discuss issues specific to each GLIN station. All Directors are requested to contact Janice Hyde, Program Officer, in advance of the conference (tel: 202-707-9836; fax: 202-707-1820; e-mail: jhyde@loc.gov) to arrange a time for these meetings.

9:00am – 12:00pm **Law Library, LM240**, James Madison Memorial Building

GLIN Tutorials: Members of the GLIN Central team will provide short tutorials focusing on specific aspects of the GLIN system including: searching GLIN; proposing candidate thesaurus terms; contributing records to GLIN; creating & managing user accounts; and the GLIN workflow. These sessions will be held in room LM240 and a schedule will be available at the registration desk throughout the GLIN meeting. **Please register for these sessions before Friday at the registration desk, Mumford Foyer.**