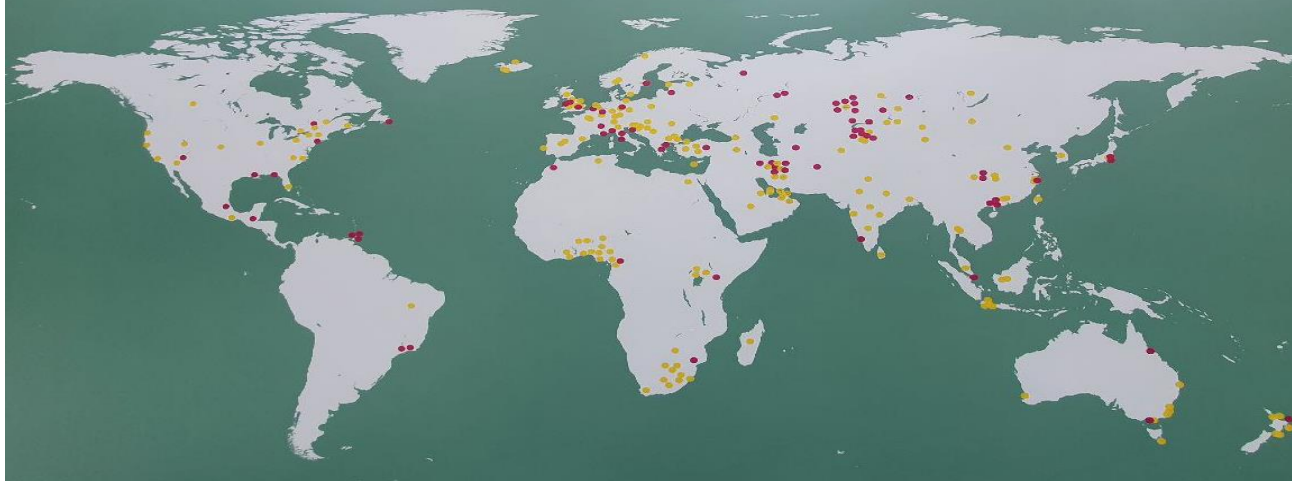


# The 89th World Library and Information Congress at the Astana Congress Center, Kazakhstan



*IFLA – The Global Voice of Libraries*



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**Uniting Knowledge, Building the Future**  
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# IFLA

2025



- ❑ ایفلا صدای جهانی کتابخانه هایی است که برای بهبود ارائه خدمات اطلاعاتی در سرتاسر جهان با هم تلاش می کنند.
- ❑ این فدراسیون بین المللی، مستقل، غیردولتی و غیرانتفاعی است و هدف آن ارتقاء خدمات اطلاعاتی انجمن های کتابداری و اطلاع رسانی، کتابخانه ها و مراکز اطلاع رسانی، و کتابداران است.
- ❑ نزدیک به یک قرن پیش در کنگره جهانی کتابداری و کتابشناسی در رم متولد شده است.
- ❑ مقر اصلی ایفلا، کتابخانه سلطنتی در شهر لاهه هلند است.
- ❑ کارکنان آن عبارتند از: دبیر کل، مسئول هماهنگی فعالیت های حرفه ای، مدیر اجرایی، و پنج نفر کارمند
- ❑ هر برنامه اصلی برعهده یکی از کتابخانه های ملی جهان است. این کتابخانه ها به عنوان دفتر مرکزی و بین المللی هر یک از برنامه ها فعالیت می کنند.
- ❑ مهمترین رویداد ایفلا، همایش سالانه آن هست که هر سال به میزبانی یک کشور و با حضور نزدیک به 2000 نفر از اساتید، مدیران کتابخانه ها و کتابداران از سرتاسر دنیا برگزار می شود.





عضویت در ایفلا



# About IFLA



To achieve its purpose, the federation seeks to:

1. **Promote high standards** of delivery of library and information services and professional practice, as well as the accessibility, protection, and preservation of documentary cultural heritage ...
2. **Encourage widespread understanding** of the value and importance of high quality library and information services ...
3. **Represent the interests of its members** and library and information organizations and the communities they serve throughout the world.”

# Core Values include

Vision: “sustainable futures for all through knowledge and information”

“our vision defines the world that we are working to create ... our overall success measured in terms of how far we help make this happen.”

Core values include:

Endorsement of principles of **freedom of access** to information, ideas and works of imagination, and **freedom of expression**

Belief that people, communities and organizations need **universal and equitable access** to information, ideas and works of imagination for social, educational, cultural, democratic and economic well-being

Commitment to promote and value **diversity and inclusion** (age, citizenship, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, etc.)



# IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC)

The **IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC)** is the largest international professional and trade event for the library and information field. It brings together librarians, information professionals, and leading experts from all over the world to discuss trends, share knowledge, and shape the future of the profession.

WLIC offers unique opportunities for **networking, learning, and collaboration**, while amplifying the global voice of libraries. Each year, the congress is hosted in a different country, with sessions and exhibitions also available in **virtual formats** to ensure global access.

The 2025 World Library and Information Congress was held in Astana, Kazakhstan, with the theme: "Unifying Knowledge, Building the Future."



# Membership in IFLA

**Individuals can join as:** Personal Affiliate, Student Affiliate, New Graduate, or Non-salaried Affiliate.

**Institutions** can be Institutional Members, Institutional Sub-units, One-person Library Centres, or School Libraries.

**Associations** can be National Associations, International Associations, Other Associations, or Association Affiliates.

Fees and benefits vary by category: e.g. number of free Sections, voting rights, depending on membership category and/or country band.



# Ways to Collaborate

Join as a **Member** or **Affiliate** (depending on your status: individual, institution, association).

**Volunteer:** either informally (helping on projects) or formally (committee/section membership).

Participate in IFLA **Professional** Units (Sections, Special Interest Groups, Advisory Committees).

Respond to surveys, contribute policy and advocacy input.



# Past IFLA WLIC Congresses

**2025** — Astana, Kazakhstan — Uniting Knowledge, Building the Future

**2023** — Rotterdam, Netherlands — Let's work together, Let's Library

**2022** — Dublin, Ireland — Inspire, Engage, Enable, Connect

**2021** — Virtual — Let's work together for the future

**2019** — Athens, Greece — Libraries: dialogue for change

**2018** — Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia — Transform Libraries, Transform Societies

**2017** — Wrocław, Poland — Libraries. Solidarity. Society

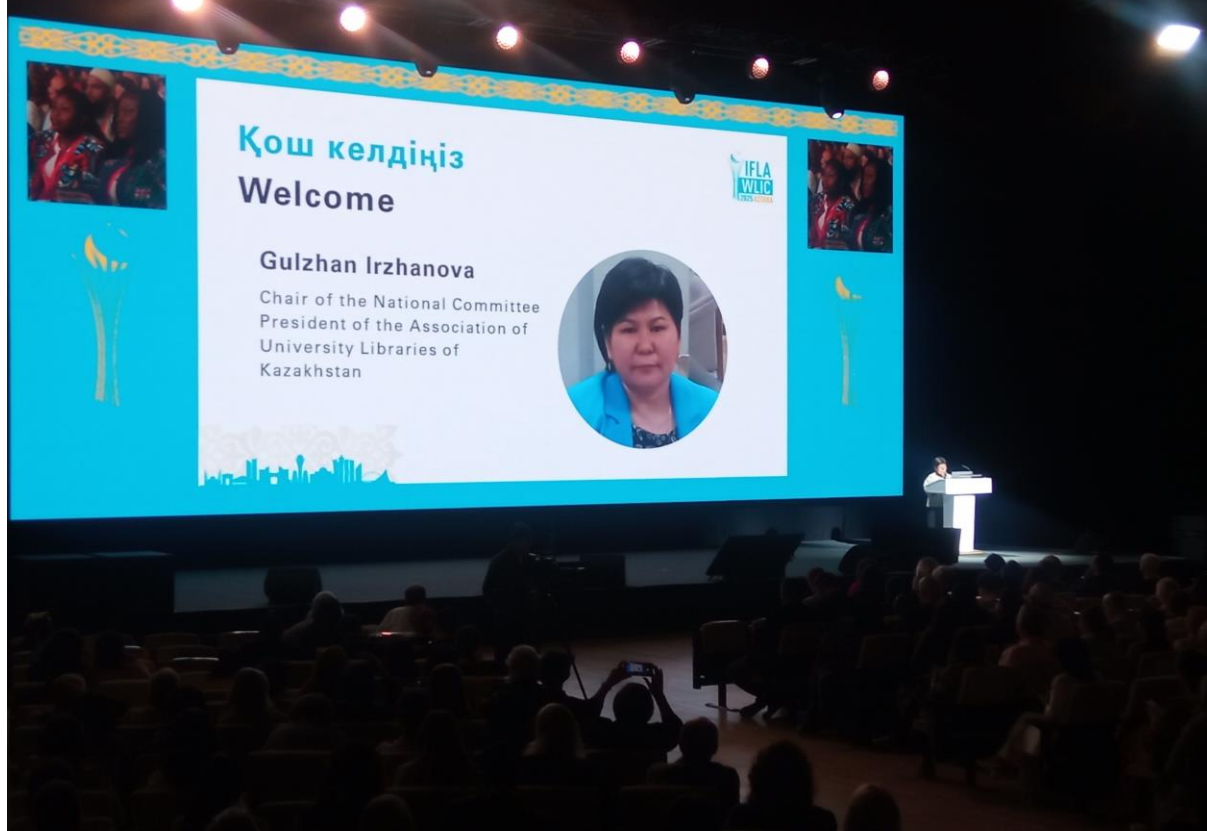
**2016** — Columbus, USA — Connections. Collaboration. Community



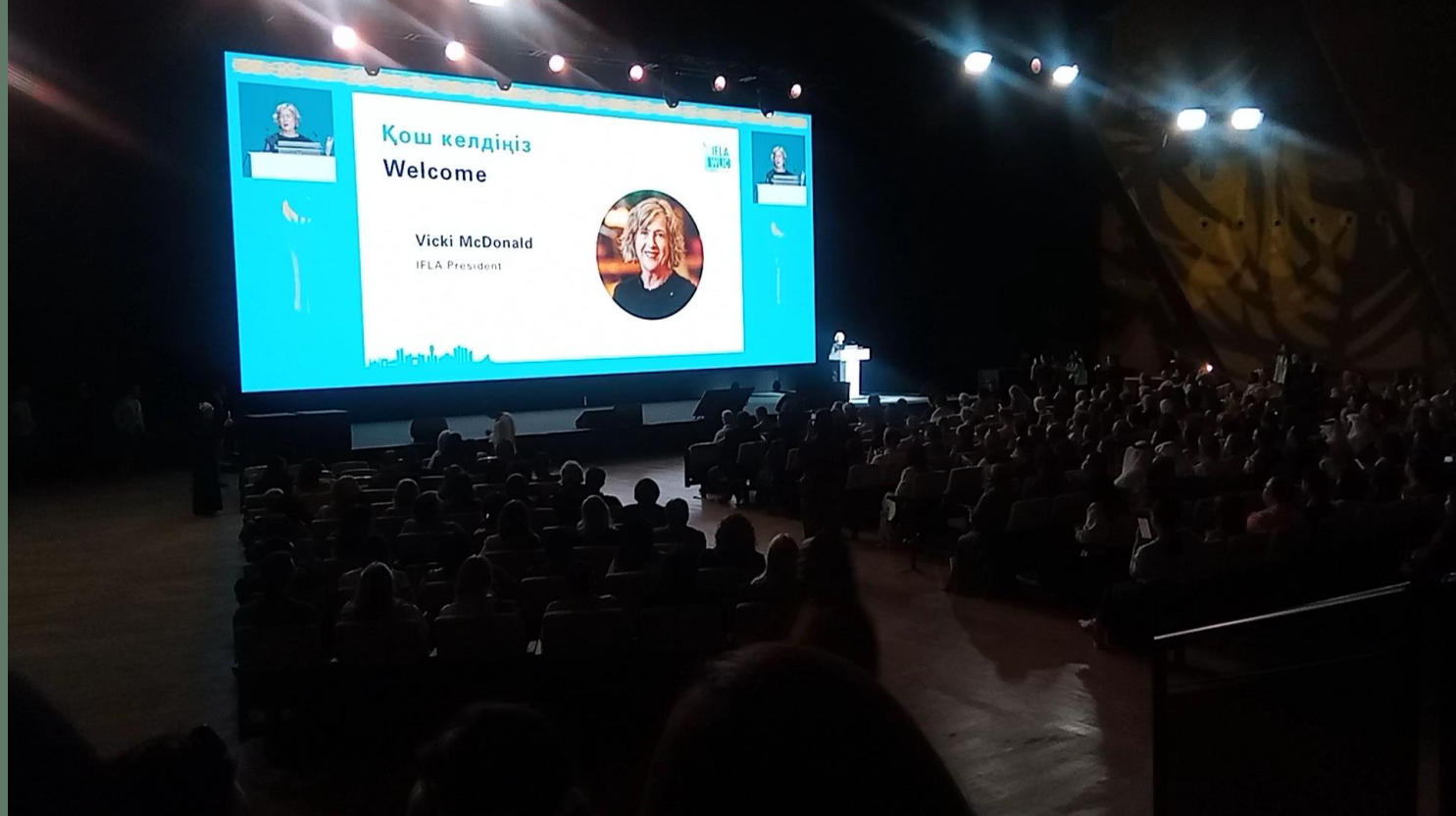




**Astana, Kazakhstan**



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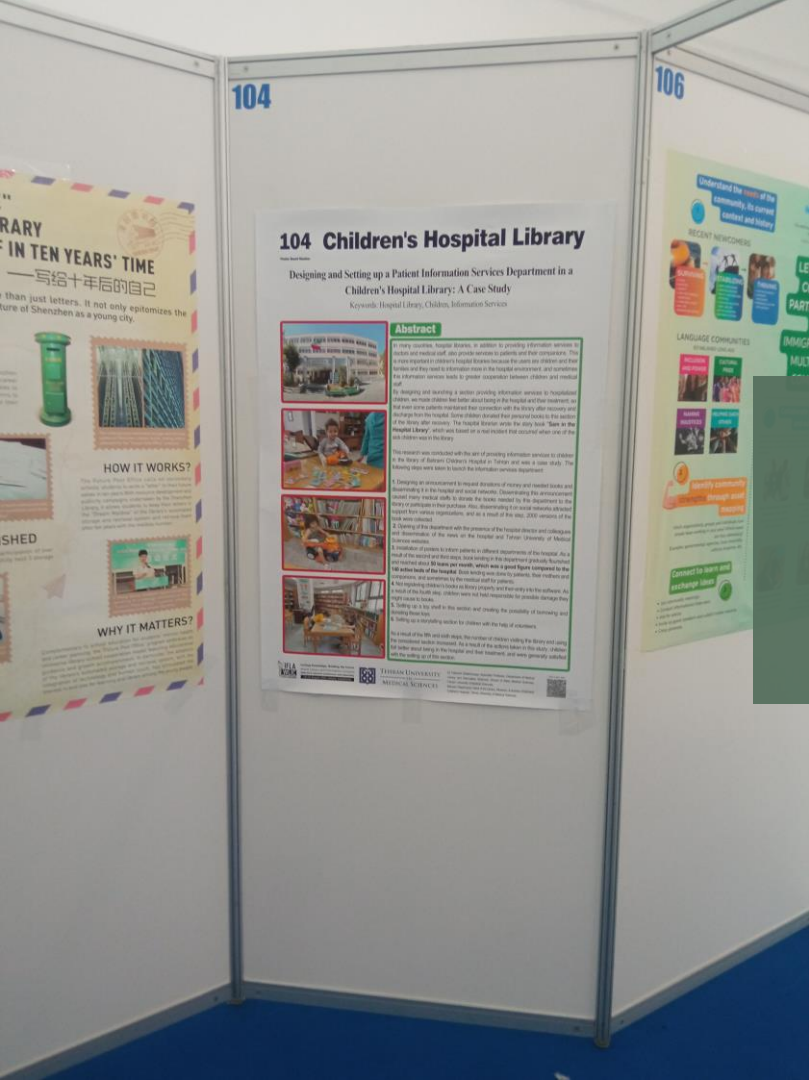


## Committee Meeting

Health & Biosciences Libraries Section (HBS)

# Empowering Children with Information

Poster Presentation by Dr. Sheikhshoei AND  
Ms. Sepahvand, Librarian of Behrami Children's  
Hospital Library Accepted at IFLA 2025





National Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan



# Nazarbayev University Library



# Nazarbayev University









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# Visiting the exhibition





## Visiting the OCLC booth



# Library self-checkout machine



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## Top 10 Country Delegations

Kazakhstan	
United States	452
China	110
Korea, Republic of	99
Germany	69
United Kingdom	51
Malaysia	47
Qatar	42
United Arab Emirates	35
Japan	32



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