



NOTICE: Constitution of the European Information Association

At the Annual General Meeting on 22 March 2010, a proposal will be made to amend the Association's Constitution.

The proposed changes would amend the paragraphs concerning the Association's objectives and membership, as shown below:

Objectives - Current wording

To co-ordinate and improve the provision of European Union and related information services.

- a) To provide a forum for the exchange of experience, the development of ideas and the dissemination of information at a regional, national and European level.
- b) To represent the views of European Union and related information providers to the Institutions of the European Union and other appropriate organisations.
- c) To promote the efficient administration and exploitation of European Union and related information services through, in particular, the provision of an education and training programme.
- d) To promote improved bibliographic standards and to encourage bibliographical study and research relating to the documents and publications of the European Union and related organisations.
- e) To support the activities of, and cooperate with, organisations wherever situated having similar objectives.
- f) To develop knowledge and expertise in the bibliography of the European Union, other European organisations and the nations of Europe.
The Association shall pursue its objectives on a regional, national and international level.

Objectives - Proposed new wording

- i) To promote greater understanding of the European Union (EU) - what it is, what it does, how it works - primarily through reference to its documents, publications and other information sources.
- ii) To provide courses and materials aimed at educating people about the EU and raising awareness of how to find and use EU documentation and information services.
- iii) To represent the views of those providing information about the EU to the European Union Institutions and other appropriate organisations.
- iv) To provide a forum for the exchange of experience and the development of ideas on appropriate issues.
- v) To cooperate with other organisations having similar objectives.

Membership - Current wording

Membership shall be open to individuals and organisations providing or interested in information services relating to the European Union and related organisations. Individual and corporate members will be each entitled to one vote at formal meetings on matters taken to a vote.

Membership - Proposed new wording

Membership shall be open to individuals and organisations providing or interested in information relating to the EU and its activities. Individual and corporate members will be each entitled to one vote at formal meetings on matters taken to a vote.