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Association of International Librarians and Information Specialists

## **Report by the auditor for the year 2001**

The auditing of the AILIS accounts of 2001, took place on January 18, 2002, at the professional premises of the Treasurer, Mrs. Felicity Nacereddine.

The Auditor had at his disposal the following documents:

The Treasurer's Report dated January 12, 2002.

The AILIS Membership List on December 31, 2001.

The AILIS Accounts as closed on December 31, 2001, and

the books as kept by the Treasurer.

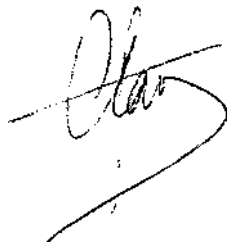
The Auditor confirms that, on the basis of his findings, the above-mentioned documents accurately reflect the financial situation of the Association.

The Auditor emphasizes, for the third year in a row, excellent financial situation of AILIS with its 64 (53 in 2000 and 62 in 1999) individual and 19 (27 in 2000 and 25 in 1999) institutional members. The positive balance in its accounts increased in 2001 to CHF 13.566,93 (in 2000: CHF 13.320,56 and in 1999: CHF 12,836.96). This was due to the fact that the contributions of the Association itself to the various events, was kept to a minimum and that one Library Science Talk was cancelled.

The Auditor notes that the UN Library, among others, had not renewed its membership in 2001. He suggests that in 2002 an effort be made to bring the number of institutional members back to the level of the year 2000 (namely 27 at least) and urges the new Executive Committee to work in that direction. Further the Auditor would see it as positive point, if in 2002, some of the available money spent on specialized training paid for by the Association.

Finally the Auditor commends the Treasurer, Mrs. Felicity Nacereddine, for the excellent and transparent way in which the accounts of AILIS in 2001 and the two previous years were kept.

Signed: Paul Claus

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Geneva, January 18, 2002