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Introduction

Advocacy and lobby are keywords in strategies of modern library associations, and also of their members, local institutions as libraries and archives. Local and national lobby is only effective if matched with European and international lobby activities.

How these efforts are joined and made effective?

How does EBLIDA lobby for libraries and archives?

Speaker



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Toby Bainton has spent much of his career working in university libraries in London, Cambridge and Reading (England). He was Director of the university library in Reading from 1987 to 1995. Since then he has been the Secretary of the Society of College, National and University Libraries (SCONUL). The Society's members are libraries in tertiary (higher) education, as well as national libraries, in the UK and Ireland.

SCONUL is an active member of EBLIDA, the European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations, and Toby Bainton has served on EBLIDA's copyright working group since it was established in 1999. He was elected to the Executive Committee in 2005.