

THE CYPRUS LIBRARY

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3. Funding

The book budget in 2000 grew by 15% while the overall budget increased by 11.5%. All the funds came from the government.

5. Buildings

In July 2000 the Ministerial Council decided to relocate the Library to the premises of the former Philoxenia Hotel. It is a three floor building with a lot of promise but requires a substantial investment of funds in order to renovate the building to house the Library. Because of the fact that the upper floors have not been designed to hold heavy loads, the core collections will be located on the Ground Floor while the other floors will be utilized for special collections, offices, and meeting rooms.

7. Information technology and networks

The planned move to the new location has also meant postponing the creating of a local network for the Library.

10. Acquisitions

In 2000 our collections grew by more than 3600 books, out of which 721 were donations, 667 were deposited to the ISBN collection and 616 were UN documents.

12. Services of readers

The pilot project Accelerate, part of the Leonardo da Vinci program, continued during the year with seminars at the University of Graz and University of Linz libraries, and the installation of work stations for the blind at the University of Macedonia and University of Cyprus libraries.

13. Cultural events, exhibitions and publishing

The Bulletin of the Bibliography of Cyprus (1999) was published in 2000 for the first time.