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Peer to peer meeting with Mallory International

In September the library had peer to peer meeting with the Mallory International team. The Mallory team was comprised of Louis Wenley (Director of Library services) and Mathieu Peligry (Director and account manager, Africa Division). The African Court was represented by the following;

- a) Mr Saif Eddine Rouis (Procurement Officer)
- b) Mr Deo Mrosso (Stores assistant)
- b) Ms Levina Mosha (Assistant Librarian)
- c) Dr Fidelis Katonga (Librarian).

The meeting discussed among others the African Court E-Library project, access to the Baobab e-library platform, streamlining of the supply of books, processing of payments, the Mallory e-book platform and the impending change of personnel at Mallory London office.

Review of the African Court Library Policy Document

that as part of its annual work plan, the Registry had held a retreat to review its current policies. The retreat was held from 9-15 August 2022. The Library Policy was among several reviewed at the

retreat. The current Library Policy Document which has been in effect since 2012. The revised policy was presented to the Judges Committee on Library, Legal Aid and training and then to the Plenary for approval during the 68th Ordinary session of the Court in November 2022.



Library participation at the 66th and 67th ordinary session of the Court

Library services to the session went on without any hitches. All the required documentation was available, either in print or electronically. There was no reliance on other libraries throughout the entire session. This shows a positive growth in the library collection



African Court electronic library (E-Library)

is a long-term process. The following developments were reported as of mid-September 2022; a) Subscription to Baobab platform for electronic books under the EU-AGA project was completed and the library now has access to thousands of electronic resources. b) Subscription to Sabinet Journals.



- c) The library is continuing to download relevant e-books and journals as we come across them.
- d) The library has requested the HR training unit to source for training opportunities for E-Library and knowledge management for library staff. It is hoped that this will be conducted before end of year.
- e) EBSCO information services has created an initial E-Library for the Court, with over 2000 free e-books. The library is deeply grateful for the gesture.
- f) The Court taskforce on knowledge management is now at

the stage of collecting data on knowledge status and requirements at the Court. They are interviewing all units and staff at the Court starting with those that at the frontline of knowledge management.

Notable visitors to the Court

The library received about 100 participants to the Conference of the Africa Chapter of the International Association of Refugee Magistrates and Judges. The conference was held at Arusha from 14–18 November 2022.



The Library also received Mr. Marcel C. Akpovo, the regional representative of the United Nations Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights to the African Union and East Africa in November 2022. They visitors were greatly impressed with the African Court library and the librarian asked them to tell others about it.